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An Interesting Budget of Gossip About Missouri Politics.

MAKING UP A STATE TICKET.

Gold Standard Men Will Try to Divide the Delegations in Missouri and Other Western and Southern States.

The calling of the State Democratic Cor vention for so early a date as April 16 has caused a revival of interest in State as well as national politics, and gossip out candidates, slates and combination is heard wherever a few politicians with is neard wherever a rew politicians with "inside information" are gathered together. A highly interesting budget of gossip was given to a Post-Dispatch man last night by a well-known Missourian who recently returned from a visit to Washington. He said:

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"I found in Washington that Capt. Lesueur and Mr. Siebert had tried to leave the impression with the reporters that they were there on "department business." As a matter of fact, I have good reason to believe that they had no department business in Washington, but were there to feel the pulse of our delegation and to endeavor to fix up a slate for our State Convention when it meets for the nomination of State officers. They tried to reach Cockrell in many ways, in order to get him in the race for Governor, and while it is true perhaps that they did not ask him directly to make the race, they brought influence to bear on him through others.

"Senator Cockrell unqualifiedly refused to be entered in the gubernatorial race, and I am told that they then sounded the Missourians in Washington regarding Judge Fyan as a candidate for Governor. They suggested that he had great strength with the Union element, and that it might be well to break away from the ex-Confederate control of the party in Missouri. There was no encouragement for Fyan. They then put out feelers in the direction of Dockery. Dockery was cautious but willing. They succeeded in getting Vest to call on Dockery at Willard's Hotel. This was something of an achievement, because Vest has scarcely spoken to Dockery in a year and cordially detests him. Vest is reported to have told Dockery that he (Dockery) could be elected, but that hardly any one else mentioned in connection with the Governorship could be. Dockery gave no positive answer, but did not decline.

"Col. Bill Phelps was in Washington not long ago, and while there stated to one of his friends that Seibert was his candidate for Governor and would be supported by him and his interests. This means the Missouri Pacific Railway. Seibert professes to be a free silver man, and probably would be if left to himself. It is a fact, however, that his brother and his closest associates and most of the clerks in his office are outspoken against free silver, and are with the Cleveland men on that issue.
"I suggest, by the way, that you keep an eye on Seibert. He really does not wish to be a candidate for Governor, but you will find that a strong though quiet effort is being made in his behalf. The pulse of the politicias is being felt, and if the movement develops strength he will be put forward

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"One other thing of interest which I learned while in Washington is that the gold men have by no means given up the hope of dividing the Missouri delegation to Chicago. They expect to gecure some of the district delegates, and for these they will select their most conspicuous and noisiest men. These few will be picked up by the Administration men at Chicago and coddled. The boast in Washington is that these few will overshadow in the convention and in the councils of the leaders the rest of the Missouri delegation. The gold men also expect to divide the delegations from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. They claim that they will have a majority of the delegates from Louisiana and Texas. Senator Mills, who has lately become a strong anti-silver man, dees not admit this claim regarding Texas. He says that the Texas delegation will be nearly solid for silver. It is possible that the Louisiana delegation will be divided, but it is probable that a majority of its members will be for free silver.

"With all their boasting, however, it is evident that the gold standard Democrats of the East, and especially in Washington, are not nearly as confident as they were two or three months ago. They still expect to control the National Convention at Chicago, but they understand perfectly that the free sliver craze has not died out, and that the free sliver delegates will constitute a very large proportion of the membership of the convention. At the bottam of their hearts they fear a free sliver majority, but if this should happen they expect to buildoze it into a compromise by the threat of a bolt.

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THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

Hans Theede Took Good Aim and Killed His Employe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Hans Theede, a beer titler on East One Hundred and Fifteenth reet, last night mistook Frans Seidel, one his workmen, for a burglar and fatally

LONELY AND MELANCHOLY.

Frank Collinette Ended a Life That Had Been Tiresome for Years.

When little Emma O'Neill, after trying when little Emma O'Neal, after trying in vain to awaken Frank X. Collinette, peeped through the keyhole of his door at 802 South Eighth street, Tuesday mora-ing, she saw a horrible sight. Collimette lay on the floor in a pool of his own blood.



F. X. COLLINETTE.

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She fied downstairs and told her mother, Mrs. J. A. O'Neill, who runs the house. The door was tried but was locked and the police were rotified.

When the door was forced it was discovered that Collinette had been dead for hours. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart and left a letter addressed to the Coroner assigning melancholia as the cause for the deed.

Collinette occupied the front room on the third floor, where he did his own cooking. He retired early last night, but was noticed to have brought in beer several times in the course of the evening. About midnight Charles Wentz, who rooms on the same floor, was awakened by two reports which he took to be pistol shots. He heard nothing else and went to sleep again.

Collinette was apparently an industrious and sober man. He has lived here about two years and came to St. Louis from De Soto, Mo. In his letter to Coroner Wait he requested that a verdict of suicide be returned. He stated that he had suffered from melancholia for years and would have killed himself long ago but for his father. When his father died he could no longer resist the desire to quit this world.

He owned two bleycles, which he left to John and Robert Melner, two boys who have been kind to him. He also stated that he effects would be found in the possession of F. X. Ferger, 1506 South Thirteenth street.

Collinette never spoke of his relatives.

BEAUMONT SMITH'S WIFE.

She Is Seeking Separation From Her Theatrical Husband.

Mrs. William Beaumont Smith, who was a Miss May Curns of Fort Scott, Kan., has entered suit for di-Smith. The couple are prominent in St. Louis society as well as in the theatrical



MRS. WILLIAM BEAUMONT SMITH.

world. Billy Smith is the son of Gen. A. J. Smith of 291 Washington avenue. He grew up here, was educated at the St. Louis University, and learned to be an actor in the famous McCullough Club. He began his professional career with Lawrence Barrett, remained with him when he joined Booth and after his death went with Modjeska. He is now stage manager for the Polish tragedienne. His wife traveled with him up to last season. During the past summer she visited her grand-parents in St. Louis County and in the fall went to New York.

her literary gits by contributions to periodical literature.

Mr. Smith was in town a few days ago, but did not remain long, as his parents side with his wife in their marital troubles.

Mr. Smith's versatile susceptibility is said to be the ground for his wife's action. His parents admit that the suit has been brought, but claim not to know where or on what grounds.

THE WEATHER,

It May Be Generally Fair Tuesday

Night and Wednesday. Weather Bureau forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; little change in temperature. For Missouri-Partly cloudy to-Wednesday; cooler to-night. For Illinois-Partly cloudy to-Wednesday; stationary comperatu

MORRISON'S

Demands That Illinois Democrats Repudiate Their Platform.

STATE COMMITTEE NOTIFIED.

The Cause of Free Ceinage Must Be Deserted and Gold-Standard Delegates Sent to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—A local paper to-day prints the following: Plans for the Democratic campaign in Illinois have been twisted out of shape by William R. Morrison. Through his lieutenants, William S. Forman and William B. Brinton, Col. Morrison sent word to the Democratic State Executive Committee that the free silver idea must be repudiated before they could use his name with authority as a presidential candidate. More than this, he insisted that the delegates to the National Convention from Illinois must, be sound money Democrats. If the State organization of which Gov. Altgeld is the head, attempts to send silver men to the National Convention Col. Morrison gives notice that he will come to Illinois in person to lead the fight against the silver advocates.

The members of the State Executive Democratic Committee were astonished when they were taken aside one by one by Forman or Brinton and told of Mr. Morrison's instructions. Sunday Mr. Forman was in communication with Morrison. When the committee met every member was informed of Col. Morrison's views. Nothing was said in the meeting, although the committee took occasion to give the presidential candidate a slap by repudiating the action of his chief supporter, B. T. Cable, All the members of the committee were present at the meeting, while the hotel was well filled with prominent Democrats from all over the State.

Chairman Hinrichsen has been informed Executive Committee that the free silver

bers of the committee were present at the meeting, while the hotel was well filled with prominent Democrats from all over the State.

Chairman Hinrichsen has been informed of Col. Morrison's stand before he called the meeting to order. He and his silver colleagues on the committeee had accepted Col. Morrison as a presidential candidate, presuming he would not question the financial views of the national delegates or the plank in the State platform so long as he had the support of the Illinois delegation. The threat which accompanied his demand left them in a state of uncertainty. They were not given time to make plans, so the minited state of uncertainty. They were not given time to make plans, so the minited state it drudgery.

One of Mr. Morrison's friends said after the meeting that the candidate intended to make good every word his lieutenants had told the members of the committee.

Mr. Morrison will be in Illinois with the interstate Commerce Commission about Feb. 22. If possible he will come sooner, and immediately go to Springfield. He will call on Gov. Altgeld and Chairman Hinrichsen and endeavor to get a statement from them as to what they intend the Illinois delegates shall do in the National Convention. He will remind them that last year when they were agitating the free silver movement he kept silent at their request and raised no protest when the silver State Convention adopted an out-and-out 16 to 1 platform. If they refuse to make any promises favorable to sound money, Col. Morrison told his friends that he would make Democratic politics in this State interesting for the next few months.

NOT READY TO EXPERIMENT.

Local Physicians Have Not Sufficient Data on Roentgen's Process.

St. Louis physicians are scouring the scientific journals for data on the marvelous St. Louis physicians are scouring the scientific journals for data on the marvelous Roentgen photographing process with a view to experiments of their own. As yet, however, so little has appeared that work on a scientific basis is not possible. The newspaper articles have aroused the greatest interest, but they have not been sufficiently definite for scientific use.

One of the most ardent students of photography is Dr. Amand N. Ravold of 2206 Morgan street. He is an expert in the use of the camera and microscope and has made some valuable inventions of his own. Among others was one which enabled him to photograph a bullet as it sped from the gun. What Dr. Ravold wants to do now is to photograph the bullet after it lands in somebody's carcass and this can be done with Roentgen's method.

"I have been watching the scientific journals very carefully." he said, "for I am anxious to make some experiments, but I have been unable to find anything about it. It seems to me the most remarkable discovery of years. It will revolutionize the surgery of the future. We will have no more surgeons operating upon pregnant women. The brain will be laid bare, so that all foreign growths may be located and properly treated.

"I intend to go into the subject very thoroughly as soon as I am able."

STRAWBERRIES IN FEBRUARY They Come From Florida and Are

Worth 75c a Box. Strawberries in February! One may get them any old day in Union Market and they are berries worth eating.

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A local fruit dealer said Monday that the best strawberries were worth 75 cents a room and fresh ones arrived almost every day from Florida. All the winter berries come from that State, but the crop this year is smaller than usual.

Florida oranges sell for 40 and 50 cents a dozen and the good ones are scarce, the shipments this year being small on account of the frosts in the South.

Other Southern raised fruits are comparatively high, as are the Californis fruits, but bananas are cheap.

In New York strawberries retail for the same price that they do here, but the market for them there is much better.

HAS SCHLATTER PERISHED?

The Healer May Have Been Lost in Mountain Snows.

SANTA FE, N. M., February 4.—Francis Schlatter, the healer, has not been heard of for the last two weeks. He was seen by Solomon Block of Valencia, soing to the Mogollog mining district, over a mountain trail that most men would not undertake the contract of the western it is now libble that

POYERTY'S CRUEL DEMAND.

A Mother Gave Up the Body of Her Dead Child for Dissection.

Poverty drove Maud Gross of 822 North Market street to turn over the dead body of her baby boy to Dr. E. L. Standlee of the American Medical College for anatomical

American Medical College for anatomical purposes.

The child was only 5 months old and had been a sufferer from the day of its birth. In her one little room, with its bare floor and its few bits of furniture, the youthful mother crooned over it day after day.

She watched the poor little suffering body waste slowly away from week to week, and she knew that the end must come in a little time. She had no money and she was almost without friends. In a moment of weakness she had erred and the dying child was the only pledge she had left of her great love for a man who had cruelly deserted her. Weak and if, she was unable to work to support herself and her stricken child. There was no money to buy fuel, and the few crusts she had were difficult to obtain.

Taking her child in her arms she went to Dr. Standlee and he told the anxious mother shat the little one was surely dying. It had but a few days to live and he offered to treat it and charge her nothing. The nature of the disease baffled him and he failed to discern the cause of it. Marasmus, he called it in the burial certificate, a term which means anyching.

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He asked for the body of the dead child, and the mother at first refused. She could not bear the idea of her child being consigned to an anatomical room. Her poverty forced her to is at last, however, and she signed the order with tears in her eyes. She wept bitterly as the body was taken away, and went back to her desolate room.

EDISON AND TESLA

Beth Electricians Are Making Ex-periments With the Roentgen Light.

Special to The Pest-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The interest manifested by the general public in the discovery of Dr. Roentgen of Wurzburg seems to have stirred up local scientists, and experiments with Crooke's tubes are being made in several local laboratories.

Thomas A. Edison said last night that he had made some experiments yesterday with a very powerful coil from a storage battery, but it was not strong enough, "Until yesterday I left these experiments to the boys, but as they did not seem to set good results I have taken hold myself, to satisfy my own curiosity." he west on, "We had previously fried some experiments with these rays, such as their effect in diminishing the striking resistance of the electric spark. The rays did not appreciably pass glass, but passed through quartz. That they would have any action on a bromide plate we never suspected. The rays were from an arc light, and I think this will be

Mary Smith Has Known Nething but Misfortune.

A De : f Mute Patient in the City Hospital Prevented From Ending an Unhappy Life.

It's no wonder that Mary Smith wanted

to die. People who love life and all its pleasures who are fortunate enough to possess even a small modicum of its blessings, may tell

man's ward at the City Hospital strapped lown to her cot, has that sad privilege

the circumstances of her past life. More than likely she has been a hapless wanderer upon the face of the earth for years uncared for by any one; for, although she appears bright and intelligent, she is sadly ignorant.

VERIFIED CIRCULATION.

Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

FROM A LETTER TO CHAS. H. JONES, EDITOR AND MANAGER.

information that was called for. We first investigated the six months' cir-

culation statement which you have published from April to September in-

The average per day for the six months was daily and Sunday, 79,-

We then investigated the circulation for the six months, ending De-

cember 31st, showing an average for six months, daily and Sunday, 79,858;

daily, week days only, 79,236; Sunday only, 83,642. We investigated like-

wise the circulation figures for the month of December, which shows a

circulation of 83,502 daily and Sunday; daily, week days only, 83,034; Sun-

clusive, and find the same verified by your books and records.

020 copies; daily, week days only, 78,759; Sunday only, 80,598.

day only, 85,989, a steady increase over previous months.

The Big Liner Gets Into Deep Water and Steams to New York.

The four wrecking two of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Co. succeeded, with the ald of the Redge absolut in getting the St.

We find the books and records of the Post-Dispatch are kept in such a business-like way that it was an easy matter for us to obtain quickly any

WANTED TO KILL HERSELF.

you that her brain is turned, but perhaps out the glimmer of a hope in all the future, homeless, friendless, moneyless, without the power of speech or hearing, they too might want to shuffle off this mortal coil. If ever a woman could call herself un-fortunate this girl, who is lying in the wo-

She is simply known as Mary Smith, and there her history almost ends.

No one can tell her home, her friends or

Were she not would be rather good look-ing. This is another misfortune. Some time in the past she was horribly burned. She is 29 years of age. A PLEASING FICTION.

MARY SMITH.

The Russian Minister So Characterizes the St. James Gazette Stery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.-The Rus surprised and amused when shown the statement in the St. James Gazette of yes-terday, saying he had informed Secretary

fully warranted in dismissing it as a pleasing fiction.

The story is regarded here as but a repetition of a rumor that was current in this country weeks ago and generally discredited. The correspondence transmitted weeks ago to Congress by Secretary Olney touching the Turkish troubles shows that our Government then had no apprehension as to its ability to secure proper indemnity for American property destroyed, and the fact was disclosed that Mr. Terrell, United States Minister at Constantinople, had been instructed to prefer the demands for Indemnity as soon as he succeeded in collecting the necessary information as to the extent of the damage stustained.

INCREDIBLE CRUELTY.

thecking Revelations Made in the West Chester Home Investigation.

cruggs, Vandervoort & Barney of Siegel, Hillman & Co.

had a H Strongen NEW YORK, Feb. 4—A revelation of shocking atrocity was made at Whiteplains, yesterday, when one of the former inmates of the West Chester Home testified that while absolutely nude she was scourged for half an hour with a cat-of-nine-tails in the hands of Superintendent Fierce and afterwards compelled to wear shackles for a month. The isah was laid on till the blood flowed. Not only the victim declared this, but a woman who is friendly to the Superintendent, but bound down by the solemn obligation of an oath, confessed so even while her speech gave way to sobs.

And this was only one of the many victims. Tenderness of years and sickness seems to have had no deterrent effects in the practice of infamous brutality. A child between two and three years old had the isah applied to it, and the humanity which hedged even a hospital was disregarded and the victim dragsed forth almost denuded NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-A revelation of

BRAZOS SWEPT THEM OUT.

found the most convenient method of ob-taining them.

The mere application of the force to photography may be but a small part of its ultimate userulness. The great field opened to us by this discovery is that it reveals to us a new energy. It may be the window through which light will open into a new field of physics."

that the matron had her transferred to the City Hospital.

Since that time she has been steadily un-der Dr. Sutter's charge. At intervals she has become very despondent over her un-fortunate condition, but usually she was cheery enough. Like all deaf mutes she in

EDWARD H. JOHNSON DEAD. Made His Name as Civil Engineer to Building the Eric. CMICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Edward H. John

Harry Goodyear of Memphis Kills , Himself in a Lodging House.

HE ELOPED WITH A WIDOW.

The Woman and Her Two Babies Are Starving in an Apartment on Olive Street.

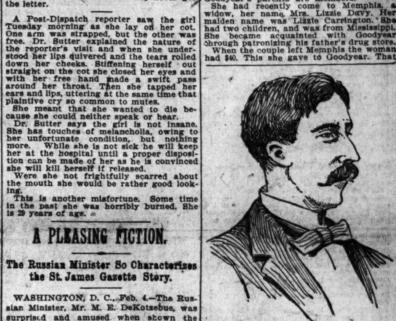
Hunger drove D. H. Goodyear, son of an ex-Mayor of Memphis, Tenn., to suicide. His wife and her two children at 2735 Olive

His wife and her two children as 235 Olive street are still, starving.

The suicide occurred Tuesday morning in a cheap lodging house at 607 Market street, and while Goodyear was dying his wife was tortured by various fears in the little room on Olive street, where she had eked out an existence since last Christmas.

Goodyear left Memphis clandestinely on Dec. 22, with the woman who has since lived with him. She was a dressmaker and at-

with him. She was a dressmaker and attended the Methodist Church, of which Goodyear's parents are members.
She had recently come to Memphis, a widow, her name, Mrs. Lizzie Davy. Her maiden name was Lizzie Carrington. She had two children, and was from Mississippi. She became acquainted with Goodyear chrough patronizing his father's drug store. When the couple left Memphis the woman had \$40. This she gave to Goodyear. That



D. HARRY GOODYEAR.

Olney that Russia would see to it that Turkey paid any indemnity required by the United States, and that upon this assurance the United States abandoned a contemplited naval demonstration in Turkish waters. He says he has given no such assurance to Mr. Olney. He is careful to such as surance to Mr. Olney. He is careful to avoid discussing impending diplomatic substitution.

Still Goodyear failed in the search for employment. Gradually the articles of value they possessed found their way to the pawnshops.

While Goodyear was growing more and more desperate, he received a letter from his brother. George I. Goodyear, advising him to spply for work to S. E. Jones of the Mansur-Tebbetts Farm Implement Co.

Mr. Jones was an intimate friend of the family, but unaware of Harry's pressure in the city.

Had Goodyear followed his brother's advice, he would have found work and averted his tragic end.

Gradually the trinkets in the room disappeared. First Goodyear's watch went; then his rasor, his revolver, his mackintosh, his wife's ring, her dresses.

Saturday Goodyear's wife missed his smoking jacket. She asked him where it was. He said he had hung it in the closet. "That is strange," said his wife. "You usually leave it for me to hang up."

Going into the hall, she saw it wrapped up on the floor. It was the jast thing left to pawn wave her shoes.

Goodyear had not tasted food for three days, his wife and the children for almost



ing on his narrow bed. Attaches of the place were summoned. They tried to arous him, but he died while they were laboring with him. The police were notified. They sent the dead wagon. The body was removed to the Morgne.

Beside the body was found a small vial with the label. "1-8 ounce, strychnine." There was nothing to show where it was purchased and Goodysar had probably brought it to St. Louis with him from his father's apothecary shop.

In the codat was a pocket book of handsome leather containing at least a dozen pawn tickets, several letters from the folks at home, and two letters addressed to Mrs. D. F. Goodysar, 86 Poplar street. Memphis Tenn. There was no money; only a French coin as a pocket plece.

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D. F. Goodyear, Se Popiar arrest, membrane Tenn. There was no money; only a French coin as a pocket piece.

The face was that of a man of refinement. The linen was clean, and the man's whole attire genteel. In the band of the derby hat was a silver plate, with the name D. H. Goodyear, establishing his identity.

One of the letters was from the brother of the dead man.

It referred to the secresy of his departure from Memphis and how to had hurt their mother. The brother was unable to send money, and the fact that his father had to meet a note a few days before, and borrow from the mother to do it, made it impossible for them so assist him. The letter stated that from the fagt that "Lizzie" had left at the same time as Goodyear, it was concluded they had left together.

This letter was dated Jan. 18, and contained she suggestion that Goodyear call upon Mr. Jones.

Another letter was from Goodyear's sister, Pearl, and another from the mother, all most tender in tone. They were addressed to 2786 Olive street and complained that Goodyear had falled to answer previous letters.

At 2736 Olive street Mrs. Goodyear was found. She had not learned of Goodyear's fate. She was almost prostrated, however, by his failure to return, her torture being increased by the fear that he had committed suicide. Saturday morning she had feared that Goodyear was going to desert

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Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. S. E. Jones was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the establishment of Mansur & Tebbetts.

"I knew the family well," said Mr. Jones.
"Harry was somewhat wild, but a very estimable young man. His brother, George, was in St. Louis last fall and dropped in the see me. George used to be Second Lieutenant of the famous Chickasaw Guar
Harry had not been to see me at all. Had he let me know he was in St. Louis I would have given him work at once. I could easily have done so. I regret more than I can express that I did not know of his presence in St. Louis."

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There is one mystery about Goodyear seconduct in St. Louis. Mrs. Goodyear was saked by a reperter how much Goodyear secured from the pawn shops on the various acticles. The amounts she mentioned were from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 15 cents less than indicated on the pawn tickets. What Goodyear did with the money he falled to account for is unknown. The proprietress of the lodging house where he killed himself stated Tuesday morning that she hesitated to give him a bed because he locked like a morphise flend, and the regular lodgers object to morphine flends. An examination of the body at the Morgue failed to disclose marks of a hypodermic syringe.

mends. An examination of the body at the Morgue failed to disclose marks of a hypotermic syringe.

Goodyear was about 2 years old. His father, Dr. D. F. Goodyear, is a druggist of Memphis, Tenn., an old, highly respected, and, at one time, a very prominent citizen of that place, having served as Mayor and represented his county in the Legislature several times.

The deceased was one of several children. He was handsome, bright and ambitious as a young man, and had flattering prospects. A protracted iliness left him in delicate health several years ago and he became a clerk in his father's drug store.

He had several friends here who would sheerfully have relieved his necessities if he had appealed to them. He was a man of high spirit and it is supposed that his unflinching pride prevented him prosperity from learning of his poverty. His friends here did not know he was married.

To Denver and Cripple Creek Take the "Burlington Route's" daily vesti-buied train. Leaves Union Station 8:45 p. m. Through sleepers and chair cars to Color-ado. Dining car for every meal. Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive st.

Will Stand by the Nominees.

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Ipsetal to The Post-Dispatch.

INTTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—For several lays the Little Rock Bimetallic Club has been criticised severely for its declaration a week ago to the effect that it would support is candidate for nomination to an officerom President to Constable, many understanding the position of the members of the dub to be that they would in no event vote or any one who was not favorable to silver, such is not the case. Last night the club diopted a resolution explanatory of its ormer declaration to, the effect that it would use all honorable means to have silver non nomina;ed at the primaries, but would occept the result and support the nominees whether they be in favor-or opposed to the ree and unlimited coinage of silver.

Revolutionary Methods Resorted To in the Kentucky Contest.

DEMOCRATS TO BE UNSEATED

Blackburn's Friends in the Seaste May Retaliate and Serious Trouble Is Looked Fer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.-The fur is FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The fur is about to fiy. The Republicans see that the arrival of Oglivic and the election of Breckham ties them up, and preparatory steps were taken this morning toward unscaling Democrats in the House.

The contested election committee has just made up its report in favor of unseating Tomkins (Dem.), in favor of Werner (Rep.).

and when this matter comes up in the House to-morrow or Thursday an effort will Also be made to unseat Kaufman (Dem.), in favor of Dunlap (Rep.).

At a Republican caucus last night Dr.

Hunter used strong language and declared

that such Republicans in the House as would hesitate to unseat Democrats to elect him to the Senate are rank cowards. He whipped his column into line again and the fight is on in earnest. Democrats

THE CAIRO SHORT LINE. meral Manager Parker Denies That the Road Has Been Sold.

the road has been sold to the Hilnois Central.

"You can make an unqualified denial of the rumor," he said to a Peat-Dispatch reporter this morning. "It is merely a repetition of the periodical rumor that has been printed in the Globe-Democrat at intervals of a few months for several years past." It cannot imagine what gave rise to it at this time, unless there may have been a transfer of a few hundred sharso of the stock in New York. The Cairo Short Line is a close corporation and only a few shares of stock are on the open market. The sale is reported to have taken place on Saturday, while my father sailed for Europe on Tuesday. He would have to have signed the papers had the sale been made.

"I accompanied my father to New York and you may say that we did not meet Vice-President Harriman or any other Illinois Central people there. The wish must have been father to the thought. There has always been a desire to have the Illinois Central enter St. Louis over its own tracks. They are natural allies and there has been a traffic agreement between the two roads ever since the Short Line was built. Since 1876 there has not been the slightest change in the agreement and none was made while we were in New York, so the rumor could not have grown out of that."

The Cairo Short Line is made up of leased lines as follows: Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad, Belleville to Duquoin, Ill., 56 miles; Belleville and El Dorado Railroad, Duquoin to El Dorado, Ill., 50; Belleville and Carondelet Railroad, Belleville to East Carondelet, Ill., 17; St. Louis Southern Railroad and branches, 47; Choago, St. Louis and Paducah Railroad, S.50; total length of lines owned and leased, 239 miles. The company owns the line from East St. Louis to Belleville, If miles. The copporate name of the company is the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute, but it sold its main line in November, 1890, to the Big Four, and did not operate in the direction of Alton or Terre Haute.

In 1894 the funded debt matured and was paid. The sale of the main line t

BANK CHANGES.

Several of an Important Nature Pending in the City.

An important change is announced in the officers of the Third National Bank. N. O. Nelson, who has been vice-president of the bank, will go to Europe during the combank, will go to Europe during the coming year, and President George T. Cram also expects to be absent from the city a good deal during the coming summer.

In order to provide an executive officer in the event of the absence of both of these gentiemen Mr.Nelson resigned the vice-president and cashier. It is probable that other changes may take place, the nature of which has not been made public.

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Another change which promises developments has occurred at the Mechanics' Bank. President D. K. Ferguson has taken an indefinite furlough because of ill-health, and the Cashier, Maj. R. R. Hutchinson, has been elected Vice-President and is now acting President and Cashier. Rumor has it that Mr. Ferguson contemplates permanent retirement, and that Maj. Hutchinson is to be made President.

It is also stated that a cashier to succeed Maj. Hutchinson is soon to be appointed. Among those named in connection with the position are Van L. Runyon, Assistant Cashier of the Continental National, and James B. True, Cashier of the Chemical National. Both of these gentlemen deny any knowledge of the matter.

AN INTERSTATE CONGRESS. ing year, and President George T. Cram also

AN INTERSTATE CONGRESS. Grand Bally of Salvation Army Forces in This City Next Week.

The Salvation Army will hold a great Interstate Congress in this city next week. Commanding officers from five of the West ern States will be in attendance, and a

ern States will be in attendance, and a very interesting programme (s being arranged.

Among the features of special interest will be the marriage of Ensign Austin Chapman of St. Louis to Cant. Emma Harmon of Denver, Colo. The marriage will be solemnized on the stage of Exposition Music Hall by Commander Balington Booth on the evening of the 13th. The commander on the same evening will also deliver an address on "The Advances of the Salvation Army."

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often

Contrasted.

Fire Alarms Crazed the Guests

Condition. NO ONE WAS BADLY HURT.

Women Screamed and Men Went Wild, But the Flames Were Soon Put Out.

of the Gilsey House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire started in the drying room in the basement of the Glisey House early to-day and caused much excitement among the 22 guests in the house, many of whom became hysterical, while others feil downstairs in their efforts to escape from the building. For a time the hallways were filled with smoke and there was every indication that the building would be consumed.

The fire was discovered while the guests were still asleep. The watchman touched off the sutomatic signals which communicated with the various floors of the hotel to alarm the guests, and then hurried to the nessest slarm box and turned in the fire alarm.

Aroused by the ringing of the automatic signals, the guests scrambled out of bed and into whatever clothing they could first lay their hands on, and then bolted out of their rooms into the hallways. They found them filled with smoke. There was no end of screaming by the women and shouting by the men, many of whom rushed for the elevator while others ran madly for the elevator while others ran madly for the stairways. In their efforts to reach the ground floor and the street, several women fell down the stairs. Others crowded into the dining room and the men were allowed to care for themselves. Many of the guests had nothing on but wraps of palamas. While in the dining room a number of the women became hysterical and a physician had to be summoned.

Several servants were on the sixth floor, and thinking that retreat had been cut off by the flames, made for the fire escapes and climbed down the first floor the sight of hundreds of people on the sidewalks. At the first floor they were takey into windows and cared for.

On the arrival of the engines in response to the first alarm, the smoke was so thick that a second alarm was sent in.

In a short time the fire was extinguished and the guests filed back into their apartments.

The total damage will not amount to more than \$500.

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HARRISON IS OUT OF IT:

The Ex-President Declines to Be a Candidate for the Nomination. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.-Ex-Presi-

dent Harrison has given out the following for publication. It was handed to John K. Gowdy, Chairman Indiana Republican State Committee:

Hon. John K., Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind. In view of the resolutions passed by the State Central Committee at its recent meet-ing, and of the fact that delegates to the

ing, and of the fact that delegates to the Republican National Convention are soon to be chosen in this State. I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends.

Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said, no. There never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.

My Indiana friends have been devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in National Convention given me its indorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways I am profoundly appreciative. believe Indiana's delegation will be divided for McKinley, Allison and Reed in the order named."

I cannot consent to my name being presented to or used in the St. Louis Convention, and must kindly ask my friends to

THIS MEANS YOU

Your Past and Your Present

Terribly You Have Changed Since

An Exact Picture of Your Present

How keenly the vision of the past come me to thousands, and with how sharp a ang do we regret our vanished health and strength! As in a dream, we remember our sturdy youth, overflowing with bolsterous vitality. We recall our strong and lusty past, when our nerves seemed of steel, our muscles of iron and our power of endurance knew no fatigue.

How differentes the picture when we sud-denly find ourselves with weak and shat-tered nerves, tired brains and exhausted bodies, depressed and dispirited, broken

We are prodigal of our powers, vigor and energies in youth and early life. We use

who is a foreman of the Meriden, Conn., Brittannia Co., has for years been noted for his enormons strength. This great strength he lost, and now he has recovered it agair by using Dr. Greene's Nervura.

"Over a year ago," he says, "I suffered terribly from nervousness, headache, lack of appetite, and that tired feeling all the time. I tried several remedies before I started in on Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I found that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was just what I wanted.

"When I first started to use this remedy I had fallen to 165 pounds. Now, I weigh a little over 198 pounds. I have always been considered about the strongest man in town, and in order to keep up my reputation in that respect I shall keep on using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

This greatest and grandest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the discovery and prescription of the

edy, is the discovery and prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted without charge, personally or by let-

accept this as a sincere and final expression this subject.
(Signed) BENJAMIN HARRISON.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 4.—The letter of ex-President Harrison stating that he will not be a candidate for renomination is pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe that a large part of Mr. Harrison's following will ultimately come to the Iowa man.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—McKinley's strong friend, M. A. Hanna, says of Harrison's withdrawal: "I can hot but regard it in the most favorable light, because of the well known strength of Gov. McKinley in Indiana. He has long been very popular among the Republicans of that State, and the accessions

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The news of Gen. Harrison's letter of declination aroused the utmost surprise among legislators. It was not, however, much of a surprise in the Executive Mansien.

There is good reason to believe that Gen. Harrison told the Governor of his intention of not standing as a candidate and intimated his intention of writing a letter to that effect. There has been some correspondence of a pleasant character between the gentlemen and some of the Governor's friends think that Gen. Harrison's influence will be exerted in Morton's interest.

AUGUSTA, Me., Fett 4.—Hon, Joseph H. Manley, in conversation regarding ex-President Harrison's letter declining to permit the use of his name as a Presidential candidate, said that he could not consistently discuss the influence of Mr. Harrison's action on the prospects of Reed. Mr. Manley adreitly avoided all questions having a bearing on the Presidential situation, declaring that it would be neither prudent nor proper for him to say anything about these matters at present.

HOPKINS FOR GOVERNOR The Congressman Will Fight Tanne and the Chicago Bing.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The IIlinois Republicans who attended the alleged "love feast" are beginning to strarggie back to the Capitol. The last arrivals
say that Congressman A. J. Hopkins has
developed much strength in the Gubernatorial race and that the issue in Illinois
Republican ranks is to be Hopkins against
John R. Tanner's State machine and the
Chicago "ting." Hopkins slogan is to be
war against the ring and Tanner.

Speaking to a friend yesterday Hopkins
said: "I believe I am going to beat Tanner.
I am in the race to win. If I can get 150
delegates from the city of Chicago I shall
win hands down. While in Chicago I sue,
coesded in winning from Tanner four bigcounties which have hitherto been accredted to him."

IT MAY HELP MOBTON.

A Short Price for an Article of Value.

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Great Dollar Kid Glove Sale

For February, 1896.

A Regular Annual Sale that will eclipse all our former efforts in QUANTITY, QUALITY and GOOD VALUES, consisting of fully 500 dozens (6,000 pairs) of

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Comprising all the New Spring Shades for 1896, in Blacks, Tans, Modes, Browns, Slates, Red, Blue and Greens in sizes 5% to 8.

The lowest price this grade of goods have been sold is \$1.75. OUR PRICE will be on this lot only. which has been sent us by the manufacturers on accou

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which is but little over the actual duties.
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HIGHEST AWARDS SIX GOLD MEDALS Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, Cal, 1894 SILVER MEDAL

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son's intentions all the time and have planned his campaign with the full knowl-edge that at the opportune moment the declination of Harrison would be made

declination of Harrison would be made public.

A few enthusiastic Harrison men in the Indiana Congressional delegation insists that they will send a Harrison delegation anyway, but John C. New vetoes this positively by saving that Harrison meant what he wrote and that there is to be no reading between the lines. The ex-President is emphatically out of it.

To-day the Republican politicians here are keeping the wires hot in all directions, and are busy making plots for securing the coveted delegation which Harrison's withdrawal has left open to the best manipulator.

National Farmers' Alliance. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industria Union met here to-lay at the National Hotel. Each State is entitled to from onto two delegates, and nearly every State fully represented I. F. Willetts of Kan Hotel. Each State is entitled to from one to two delegates, and nearly every State is fully represented. J. F. Willetts of Kansas is President of the Alliance, and D. P. Duncan of South Carolina Secretary. While the leaders of the Alliance have long held that organization is non-political, it is understood that great pressure is being brought to bear to have resolutions adopted which will bring the Alliance as a body into the financial fight, arraying the order on the silver side. As the National Alliance is supposed to reflect the feelings and sentiments of the farmers of the country the meeting is of interest. It is claimed by delegates that the Alliance is stronger than ever before in its history. It is in fine shape financially as well as in numerical strength.

Morton's Friends in the South.

Skin Remedies Are Pure Sweet Gentle And Most Economical

SUSTINEST.

CALLAHAN—On Monday, February 3d, at Cincinnati, O., John Callahan, aged 60 years, beloved brother of Mrs. John Griffin.

Funeral Wednesday, February 5th, 9:30 a. m., from H. C. Meyer's undertaking rooms, 205 Chouteau avenue, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cometery.

DURIE-Died, on Monday evening, 11:45, Mrs. W.

Funeral will take place Wednesday m. from residence, 4028 Fairfax avenue. MILLER—Willie Miller, dear beloved son of Edward and Lina Miller, nee Jasser, aged 7 years, 24 days. Died 5 s. m., Feb. 3.
Funeral from Jennings, Mo., to St. Peter's Cemetery, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Wabash train leaves Olive Street Station at 1:30 p. m.

NOLAN—Died, February 3, at 4:30 p. m., Ellen Nolan, daughter of Matthew and Ellen Nolan. Funeral Wednesday, February 5, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1923 College av., to Heig Name Church, thence to Calvary Cometery.

NOONAN-On Monday, Feb. 3, at 1:45 p. m.,
Patrick, beloved husband of Ellen Noonan (new
Kelley), aged 51 years.
Funeral will take place from residence, 204
North Chauning avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at
8:30 a. m., to 8t. Francis, Xavier's Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited
to attend:





Ve Have Reduced Our \$4 and \$5 Enamel and

Winter Tan Shoes to



Finance Committee to Report a Substitute for Tariff.

SENATOR VEST'S SUGGESTION

The Measure Is in the Exact Words of the Silver Substitute for the Bond Bill, Passed Saturday.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The Sen. ate Committee on Finance decided at noon to-day to report as a substitute for the tariff bill a measure providing for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The substitute was suggested by Senato Vest and was agreed to by a majority o one-Senator Jones of Nevada, voting with the Democrats for the substitute, and all the Republicans present voting against it.
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The substitute agreed to is in the exact words of the silver substitute for the bond bill which passed the Senate on Saturday. It provides for the free colnage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1; directs the immediate colnage into standard dollars of the silver seignlorage in the Treasury, accumulated by the purchase under the Sherman act; prohibits the issuance of national bank notes of a smaller denomination than 30, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and Treasury notes in either gold or silver exclusively, at the option of the Secretary, and to re-issue greenbacks.

The meeting of she committee did not last to exceed half an hour and was devoid of especial feature beyond the offering and adoption of the substitute. The Republicans brought up the tariff bill and expressed a desire to get it out of committee in some shape. When Mr. Vest proposed the silver substitute it was remarked that the Senate had already been through one silver fight shis session, and the belief was expressed that another contest could avail little or nothing. When, however, the vote was taken and the result known, the Republicans made no effort to delay she report to the Senate.

As soon as the action of the committee became known it was recognized that the fate of the bill would depend largely, if not entirely, upon the way it would be received by the silver Republicans.

The report proved a complete surprise to them and was unfavorably received without exception so far as could be discovered. The silver Republicans seen, expressed themselves as follows:

Senator Pettigrew: I am against it. You might just as well try to put the ten commandments on any bill that comes into the Senate.

Senator Carter: The bill will be recommitted and ought to be with instructions to report the tariff and the silver propositions separately.

Senator Carter:

Senator Perkins: I voted conscientiously for the silver substitute for the bond bill in accordance with the wishes of my constituents, and even went to the extent of opposing all amendments offered to defeat it, but I do not consider myself under obligations to support a measure so evidently intended, as is this, for the purpose of defeating tariff legislation. The tariff bill is an emergency measure, and the revenue which it provides is needed for the support of the Government. of the Government. Senator Pritchard: I am a silver Repub-lican and in favor of tariff as well as aliver legislation. Hence, I would feel it my duty to oppose this substitute.

BOND BILL SUBSTITUTE.

Vote of Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The expected action on the Senate substitute for the House bond bill was taken by the Commit-House bond bill was taken by the Committee on Ways and Means to-day. The bill was brought up in the committee meeting, and Mr. Crisp moved that the committee recommend the House to concur in the Senate amendments. On the vote all the Republicans present voted "no." and so did two Democrats. They were: Dingley (Me.), Dalsell (Pa.), Hopkins (III.), Grosvenor (O.), Dolliver (Io.), Steele (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Evans (Ky.), Tawney (Minn.), Republicans, and Turner (Ga.), Tarsney (Mo.), Democrats.

Four Democrats—Crisp (Ga.), McMillan (Tenn.), Weeler (Als.), McLaurin (S. C.), voted to concur. (Minn.), Response of the measure, and the committee instructed Chairman Dingley to report the recommendation to anon-concur to the House at once.

Into Immigration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. Bartholdt, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, to-day presented a resolution from his committee to appropriate the necessary expenses of the committee in a trip to Ellis Island. N. Y., for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are needed in the immigration laws. Objection was made to the present consideration, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

MRS. HERMANN NOT THERE.

And the Dector Get His Divorce Without a Struggle.

Dr. Gustav J. Hermann won before Judge Wood Tuesday morning on his suit for di-vorce from his wife, Margaret E. Hodgins

Hermann.

His wife did not show up and the plaintiff got his decree.

Dr. Hermann's suit was filed last June. He charged his wife with improper conduct with John Karger, with whom she took an excursion on the steamer Gem City, which created a candal at the time. Mrs. Hermann kept quiet until last week, when she filed a cross-bill accusing Hermann of being a regular Bluebeard. She also moved for alimony and gave every indication of an intention to fight the case.

In view of these facts no one was more surprised than Dr. Hermann when she did not appear Tuesday. Her attorneys, W.



WILLIAM H. MURPHY.

GEN. MARIN

But His Scheme to Crush Gomes Fell Through.

THE SLIP AGAIN

Reports of a Fight in Which "the Cayalry Maintained the Glorious Reputation of Our Arms."

HAVANA, Feb. 4.-Gen. Marin may b a great warrior; but he is a Spaniard, and the American sense of humor is denied him. His vaulting ambition to crush the is surgents with one cruel blow-thus making Weyler's mission a superfluous one—has been announced in these dispatches. He was to come down on the insurgent fold like the Assyrian, whereat the Cuban rebels

like the Assyrian, whereat the Cuban rebels were to melt as snow.

Marin has finally succeeded in sighting the soldiers under Gomez. It was, a great day for the Spaniards. At last they had tracked and cornered the elusive rebel; and Marin, the modern Cid, would make mineemeat of him.

This was at the Luz plantation, some thirty miles from Havana; and the courter who brought the good news was welcomed with open arms by the loyalists of the capital, who expected nothing less than the announcement of Gomes's utter rout. Senor Segundo Cabo tore open the signed report with traditional trembling hands, and this is what he read in Marin's hand-writing:

this is what he read in Marin's hand-writing:

"Knewing Gomez had a camp at Luz, I sent an advance to attack him. Seven squadrons of cavalry, under Col. Ruis, composed this vanguard, which engaged the insurgents' advance near San Antonio plantation, throwing themselves on the enemy and scattering them. Our horsemen impeutously, but in perfect order, charged the second line, putting it completely to rout. The cavalry maintained the glorious reputation of our arms.

"Our losses consisted of a Lieutenant and Sergeant and two soldiers wounded. The enemy had twenty killed, eleven of these from saber wounds. The third column, under Gen. Cornell, operating in combination with the other two, in pursuing the bands which are endeavoring to unite with Gomes. I do not know the result."

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As an explanation of Marin's failure it is insisted that the rebel chieftains are decilining to give battle save in skirmishing affairs with advance or rear guards. There are various theories about their western movements—one that it was cane burning, another that it was to meet the Hawkins expedition, another that it was to advertise the rebellion as appearing near Havana. Whatever it was, Gomez promised his sympathizers in the Province of Matanzas as he passed through coming this way that he would return in this month and take complete military possession of that district.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

The Spanish Government Begins War of Extermination.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 4.-Word come from Havana that the Government has prepared lists of "suspects" in nearly every city in the island, and these lists have been

city in the island, and these lists have been turned over to the Spanish volunteers. Ostensibly the volunteers are instructed to arrest those suspects, but under the policy Spain has adopted since the recall of Campos, the word "arrest" is almost synonymous with murder.

Last Thursday the Captain of a company of volunteers at Hoyoe Calorado, a town south of Havana, received a list containing the names of 100 suspects, with orders to arrest them and take them to Havana. Most of the suspects escaped, but volunteers captured about thirty and started to Havana. Among those arrested were three brothers named Sunær. En route the home of the Suarez boys was passed, and they asked the guards to allow them to enter and tell their mother good-by. The guards consented, and the boys entered, accompanied by two volunteers. In a few minutes shots were heard in the house and the guards came out and announced they had killed the three boys as they, had attempted to escape. The mother of the boys says her sons made no attempt to escape, but that the guards shot them in cold blood just after the young men had kissed her good-by.

During the trip to Havana six more of the suspects were shot on the pretext that they had "attempted to escape." In the last war it was a favorite trick of the Spaniards to tall arrested suspects they might escape and then to shoot the men down as they ran.

The Spaniards are also combining robbery

THE MISTAKE WAS DEADLY. John J. Delmo Was Killed by Jealous Husband.

caused the death of John J. Delmo to-day

REGAINED A HUSBAND.

Mrs. Reichel's Lawyer Forces Admis-sion to the Hespital.

Mrs. Virginia Reichel is master of the situation and has again secured the custody of her husband, George P. Reichel.

to see him.

Col. Lysander Thompson of Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Reichel's attorney, was telegraphed

for. He arrived in St. Louis Tuesday

morning, and after an interview with his



MRS. GEORGE P. REICHEL.

proceeded direct to Dr. Prewitt's he held a conversation with the doc What this conversation was Col pson refuses to state.

tor. What this conversation was Col. Thompson refuses to state.

"We are masters of the situation," said he, "and I have an order in my pocket signed by Dr. Prewitt to turn Reichel over to his wife, and to no one else.

This was told a Post-Dispatch reporter in the parlor of the St. James Hotel in Mrs. Reichel's presence. She gave a cry of joy and it was all her father and Col. Thompson could do to restrain her from proceeding directly to her husband.

"I had a hard wrestle to get this paper," said Col. Thompson, exhibiting the order. "Dr. Prewitt had been pretty well trained in the manner he should act, but I finally convinced him we were in the right in the

DUESTROW'S NOTE.

He Gave It to Dr. Bauduy for \$2,000 During His Trial.

Now that a jury has declared Arthur Duestrow to be sane and responsible for his acts, financial troubles are being added

to those that already harass the double murderer.

Tuesday afternoon William O'Hara filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Duestrow on a note for \$2,000. The note was made on Jan. II, last, to Dr. Keating Bauduy, and is doubtless in payment for Dr. Hauduy's services as an expert testifier for Duestrow. Bauduy sold the note to O'Hara. It fell due Feb. 1, and when O'Hara presented it payment was refused. E. A. B. Gareèche filed the suit.

The fact that this note was made on Jan. II, just at the time when Duestrow's attorneys were trying to convince a jury that he was insane, is significant in more ways than one. If Dr. Bauduy did not believe Duestrow to be sane why did he accept a note signed by him?—and having accepted this note why did he go on the stand and testify to his insanity?

If this suit ever comes to trial it may throw more light on Duestrow's mental condition and the expert testimony thereof, than has been addueed by all the past court proceedings.

MURPHY GOT ANOTHER JOLT. Supreme Court Orders Him to Keep Hands Off the Wear Case.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has give Judge Dave Murphy another joit.

The court on Tuesday, sitting at Jefferson City, issued a writ of prohibition enjoining Murphy from having anything to do with the Wear habeas corpus case.

Several weeks ago, it will be recalled, young Wear, whose father is a Circuit Judge at Poplar Bluff, was brought to St. Louis from Memphis on a requisition granted by the Governor of Tennesses, and was being conveyed to New Madrid to stand trial for murdar of Chas. Lael, committed about three years ago. Judge Dave Murphy another jolt.

Bankrupt Sale of Peters' Rubber Stock at 40 Cents on the Dollar! Muslin Underwear Sale Ladies' Mackintoshes. LOT A—Ladies' Triple Detachable Cape Waterproofs, in brown and tan Alsatian cloth mixtures, Peters R. and S. Co.'s price \$2.50, Our Price LOT B—Ladies' Alsatian Cloth Military Cape Waterproofs, in gray mixtures and checks, Peters R. and S. Co.'s price \$3.50, Our Price

AT COST OF MATERIALS. Not a Trashy Article in This Sale.



At 21 cents.

A NATURAL DEATH

The Police Have a New Theory About

D. M. Leudon's Fate.

erious death of D. M. Loudon at 2650 Pine

street Sunday night arrived at the conclu-

sion Tuesday that Loudon was not mur dered and that he did not commit suicide.

They think that he unintentionally tool

Detective O'Connell is firmly convinced of

"Loudon was afflicted with a complication of diseases which caused him continual ag-ony," said O'Connell. "He took laudanum

ony," said O'Connell. "He took laudanum to relieve this pain, and not because the habit had grown on him. The drug kept undermining his system and the diseases with which he was afflicted assisted it until Loudon, just before his death, was nothing but skin and bone. I believe that what he thought would be his regular dose Sunday night proved too much.
"The woman with him may have been in the room at the time and seeing him die took his money and fied. This theory, however, does not mean that we have dropped the case. We are endeavoring to find some trace of this woman, for, until she is located, I believe the mystery will remain unsolved."

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Tuesday another element of mystery was added to the case. A telegram from Altoona, Pa., Monday stated that the man's name was D. M. Loudon, and that his wife lived in Altoona.

"John Hoelderle and his wife, saloon and boarding-house keepers at Seventeenth street and Clark avenue, brought a new name into the case when they called at the Morgue Tuesday morning and identified Loudon as a man who had stopped with them about two weeks ago. He called at their place two weeks ago. He called at their place two weeks ago last Friday, they said, and made arrangements with them for two meals a day. His lodgings were not known to the Hoelderles. When asked for his name the man wrote "Oliver Sponviller, Altoona, Pa.," on a card and gave it to his host."

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

laudanum than his system could

At 45 cents. At 55 cents.



At 25 cents.



At 98 cents.

THE POOL-ROOM CASE.

He Is Prejudiced.

called in Judge Murphy's court Tuesday

Murphy ordered a recess until he could get next to this point.

Their Secret for Quite Awhile.

-MARRIAGE WILL OUT.

This Corset Cover



Rubber Horse Clothing, Rubber Gloves, Rubber Door Mats, Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, All Included in This Great Sale.

LOT C-Ladies' Black and Navy Serge, also blue-gray mixtures,
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Judge Murphy Refuses to Admit That The Supreme Court Reverses the Case Decrees Handed Down in Eighteen of Poisoner Thompson.

called in Judge Murphy's court Tuesday morning. Judge Morris and William Fitsgerald, attorneys for Walsh, tried to disqualify Judge Murphy on the ground that he was prejudiced.

They argued that when they presented their affidavits in support of their application for a change of venue, that the State was entitled to time in which to reply or impeach the credulity of these witnesses. By not doing so, Murphy admitted the truth of the sworn statements, counsel declared, and was therefore ineligible. Murphy overruled the motion.

Walsh's lawyers then moved to quash, as the information was faulty and unconstitutional, as the law contained a proviso extending the privilege of pool selling to certain favored persons and corporations.

Murphy ordered a recess until he could

Eugene Cowan and Julia Vancher Kept

Eugene C. Cowan, a young real estate agent, and Miss Julia Vaucher, the pretty stenographer in Matt Zeney's insurance agency, have been married for some time, but not even the parents of the young bride were aware of the fact until the couple owned up and asked for the parental blessing last Sunday.

Miss Vaucher's parents knew that Mr. Cowan was her most favored admirer. He has been calling on her for about two years. Last summer he proposed and was accepted. The marriage was performed over in Greenville, Ill., but they never let any of their friends know anything about the matter.

That their marriage should be kept a seroom at the time; second, because defend-ant's testimony was excluded in regard to where he got the lunch; third, because the letters to his wife were admitted in evidence; fourth, because of the improper remarks made by the prosecuting attor-ncy, who, however, was rebuked by the

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AS SEEN IN TURKEY.

for his name the man wrote "Oliver Sponviller, Altoona, Pa.," on a card and gave it to his host."

He told Mrs. Hoelderle that he had a wife and son living in Altoona and that he was employed there as foreman of a car shop. He wore a blue suit of clothes and G. A. R. buttons. His object in coming to St. Louis, he said, was to secure a change of climate and also to inspect the car foundries. He remained with the Hoelderles till a week ago last Friday, when he told them that he was going to Altoona the next day, but would return shortly.

Mrs. Hoelderle, at "Sponviller's" request, prepared a bed for him and he spent that night there. On the following day he left and that was the last seen of him alive by the Hoelderles.

When they saw Loudon's picture in the papers, they noticed a resemblance to "Sponviller" and called at the Morgue to verify their opinion. Hoelderle was positive that Loudon and Sponviller were one person. The United States and England May verify their opinion. Hoelderie was positive that Loudon and Sponviller were one person.

Mrs. Hoelderie said that the body at the Morgue was more emaclated than "Sponviller" had been, but that there was a remarkable resemblance.

While he stopped with them he was extremely liberal and seemed to have plenty of money. On one occasion he insisted on paying Mrs. Hoelderie, 50 cents for two sandwiches which he ordered.

Dr. H. S. Nietert was expected to make a report Tuesday of the result of the autopsy, which he held Monday. He has been unable to satisfy himself, however, that Loudon's stomach contained laudanum, and will defer giving a positive opinion until he has made a more thorough analysis of the stomach.

Monday night a telegram was received from Altoona, Pa., stating that the deceased was D. M. Loudon, and that his wife and four children lived at 1713 Thirteenth street, Altoona. Mrs. Loudon said that her husband left Altoona last Wednesday for Cincinnati, O, to be treated for rheumatism. Combine to Help Armenia. CONSTANTINOPLE, Peb. 4.—It is denied that the Porte has refused to admit a sec

FOOD STRENGTH.

It Comes From the Right Food Properly Digested.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

lease of life.
Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court
reversed and remanded the case of the
State against George Thompson, the negro

reversed and remanded the case of the State against George Thompson, the negro poisoner.

Between commutations of sentences and reverses by the higher courts and failures to convict in the lower courts it has become almost impossible to hang a man in this State, no matter what his crime.

'The jail now contains thirty-nine murderers and the number is ever on the increase, but hangings are like angels' visits.

Thompson poisoned Sexton Cunningham of St. Peter's Episcopal Church a year ago last fail. He had formerly been sexton of the old church, but when the new building was erected Cunningham was put in his place.

This made Thompson angry, and he planned to get even. He put up a lunch of beer and cheese, into which he put a quantity of strychnine and took it to the church one Saturday where Organist Franklin S. Beckett was practicing. Cunningham was pumping for him.

Thompson said the lunch had come from the house of a neighboring lady. The men ate it and both became very ill. Cunningham died in great agony, but Beckett recovered.

The case against Thompson was regarded as very strong, although he always protested his innocence.

Thompson did not seem to be affected in the slightest when told that the Supreme Court had reversed his case.

"It will all come out fair," he said, "and I am not worrying."

Circuit Attorney Zachritz was surprised. "I thought that the Thompson case would stand any sort of a slege," he said, "and I am not worrying."

Circuit Attorney Zachritz was surprised. "It hought that the Thompson case would stand any sort of a slege," he said. "The enly opening on which a reversal night be secured I believe would have been the admission of threatening letters alleged to have been written by the defendant."

The case was reversed and remanded because the court erred in granting a continuance on account of an alleged absent witness, which witness was in the court-room at the time; second, because defendants' testimony was excluded in regard

EDWARD MILLER SET FREE.

Supreme Court Discharges a Man Convicted of Election Frauds.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—In Di-vision No. 2 of the Supreme Court to-day the case of Edward Miller, convicted in St. Louis of fraudulent voting, and sen-

ear line in the city; in convenient form for HAD NO LICENSE.

Max Herman Arrested for Selling
Liquor in Defiance of Law.
Deputy United States Marshal Nail arrested Max Herman at 10 o'clock Monday
night. Complaint was filed against Herman
by the Internas Revenue Department that
he was retailing and wholesaling illuor at
thick Evans avenue without a license.
He was released on a \$500 bond for his appearance for a hearing before Commissioner Gray on rec. II.

Henry Williams O'Fallon, Ill Virnie E. Wetmers Williams Ill
Josef Kreeninger
Louis M. Redreques
Oliver C. Bals
Rises Hayes
Sadie Johnson Melville, ill Katie Johnson 2018 Suphia av
Wm. R. Campbell
Suma E. Phoenix
Florence Meredith
John E. Kauffman Golden Bagle, III
Dora Potts
WEDDING RINGS (pure solid gold that).

COURT OF APPEALS

Cases Tuesday Morning.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals handed

Larrimore vs. C. & A. Ry.; Audrain County; affirmed.
Daniel vs. Atkins; Audrain, County; af-

nanded. Morgan vs. Shockley; Pulaski County; af-

Hornsby vs. Stevens; St. Louis County; affirmed.
Hockaday vs. Sturgeon; Audrain County; affirmed.
Pierce vs. Carpenter; St. Louis County; reversed and remanded.
Ferguson vs. Davidson; Butler County; reversed and remanded.
Fulks vs. Pruett; Støddard County; reversed and remanded.
Graham vs. Burney; Wright County; reversed and remanded.
Burris vs. Phoenix Insurance Co.; Wright County; reversed and remanded.
Harbeston vs. K. C., F. S. & M. R. R; Howell County; affirmed.
Brown vs. Herchey, L. & L. Co.; Howell County; reversed and remanded.
Estate of Henry Benne vs. Elise Benne; St. Charles County; affirmed.
Schafer vs. St. L. & H. R.; Montgomery County; reversed and certified to the Supreme Court.

INDECENT CHICAGO PAPER. Its Owner Convicted of Violating the

Postal Laws. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Joseph R. Dunlop, pre

The Wabash Is the Fast Line To Chicago.

Mrs. Thompson's Crossbill.





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Entitled to the Fullest Confidence.

From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor

It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

LON V. STEPHENS, ISAAC H. STURGEON,

Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, Mo. R. M. SCRUGGS, Pres't Struggs, Vandervoort & Ba Dry Goods Co.

B. HILLMAN,

ALFRED E. ROSE, Advertising Manager Scott & Box

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"The Span of Life." OLYMPIC-Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew HAVLIN'S-"The Struggle of Life." STANDARD-Rentz-Santley Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"The Span of Lafe." OLYMPIC-Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew.

AN EFFECTIVE METHOD.

It was very edifying to the prominent citizens who met at the call of the Legior of Honor for a discussion of the street question to hear Mayor Walbridge, Street Commissioner Milner and other city officials tell how to improve the streets and keep them clean.

One would suppose from the speeches of these municipal officers that the prominent citizens who have plowed around in the mud and slush all winter were reonsible for the condition of the streets and in need of instruction as to the bes methods of cleaning streets. In fact, one would judge from the speeches and the streets that all that was needed in city officials was, not the doing of their work, but some fine ideas with regard to the doing of it; that citizens would be satsfied to plow around in the mud if they had officials who could tell on occasion how to get rid of the mud.

Mayor Walbridge, however, gave the prominent citizens a glimpse of the truth when he told them they were ultimately responsible for the bad condition of the streets because they elected the men who run the city government. He said truly clumsily in the hands of victous men' and that it was the fault of the people if they had bad government.

This plain, frank talk of the Mayor clearly points the way to get improved and clean streets, which is to fire the men who afflict the city with unimproved and dirty streets. The method will be hard on the Walbridge administration but it will be effective.

COQUETTISH MR. HARRISON.

Ex-President Harrison has written letter to Chairman Gowdy of the Indian expression of his wishes with regard to the Republican Presidential nomination. We say "purporting" to express his wishes because careful study leaves one in doubt as to the exact meaning of the ex-President's utterances.

It is strange that men who find no difficulty in saying exactly what they mean on all other subjects are afflicted with confusion of tongue when they try to express their wishes regarding a nomination to public office. A man who can give a categorical answer to an offer of a piece of pie, or a cigar, or a drink, or a business proposition, invariably stam mers, halts and becomes entangled in ners, halts and becomes entangled in maze of uncertain phrases when he attempts to tell whether or not he wants to

run for the Presidency. ex-President Harrison, having special gift of clear speech, flounders in a slough of elaborate ambiguity when he a slough of elaborate ambiguity when he tries to tail his friend Gowdy where he stands on the Presidential question. He declares that he has said "No" to all propositions to promote his randidacy, that he does not wish to rearn to the White House and that he cannot consent to the use of his name in the St. Louis by one or two days of stormy weather convention. But nowhere the bear, and sloppy streets. No patter what the

The ex-President is as skillful as an late Premier, Mr. Blaine, in the dipiomatic evasion of the main question and in the intimation of the possibility of consent while vowing that he never will consent. Like a coy coquetts he is still in the position of receptivity which John C. New aptly attributed to him some

an expert in affairs of the heart, if his lady love should answer him as he has answered Mr. Gewdy would he give up

HAS COL. MORRISON SPOKENT

ton, has served notice on the Democratic State Committee of Illinois that "the free silver idea must be repudiated and sound money delegates chosen to the National Convention" if he, Morrison, 'is gent call in a case of emergency is al-

Whitney and the rest of the Wall street Eastern Democrats who have recently been booming Col. Morrison knew per-fectly well what they were about. The Post-Dispatch suspected as much, and that is why it called upon Col. Morrison to speak out when the rumor was put forth in Washington that an agreement had been reached by Democratic leaders, as a consequence of which Col. Morrison would have the support of the Missouri delegation in the Chicago Con-

Of course, there was no truth in this rumor, and the Post-Dispatch soon ex-ploded it. If the Chicago story is true and if Col. Morrison has served notice upon the Illinois State Democratic Committee that he will accept the support in the National Convention only of "sound money delegates," then not only will Missouri's delegation not be for Col. Morrison, but it will be solid against

In the Post-Dispatch's opinion it is also very doubtful if the Illinois delegation will be for Col. Morrison, if he has prescribed this test of support. There is hardly a doubt that the majority of Illinois Democrats favor free silver, and ful bride merely because he has become they will not change their views merely for the privilege of supporting Col. Mor-

THE COAL COMBINE.

The new anthracite coal combine pro poses to rob the people of the United

States of \$38,000,000 a year. We use the word rob because no other fits the action of the trust in increasing the price of coal so that \$38,000,000 a year will be added to its profits and an additional \$15,000,000 squeezed out of the coal consumers before the close of this winter. This increase of price is an arbitrary act of a monopoly combine. There is not shadow of justification for it in the cost of coal production or even in the increase of the demand relative to the supply. As a matter of fact, in order to cre ate conditions favorable to an increase of price it is necessary to restrict the out-

Three great wrongs, three direct violations of the anti-trust law, are involved in the action of the coal combine-the agreed restriction of production, the agreed elimination of competition and the regulation of prices. The arbitrary increase of price is equivalent to a levy

of taxes by a sovereign power. But coal is a necessity and no civilized government would dare levy such a direct tax on a necessity, the cost which affects the necessary expenses of every person in the country. But it is by railroads holding from the Government. In other words the privileged creatures of the Government levy on the citizens a robber tax which the Government itself would not

dare levy. If the railroad coal combine can hold together and loot the people, the laws to protect the people from monopoly opp sion are not worth a fillip or the officials charged with their enforcement should be kicked out of office in disgrace.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

Librarian Crunden has not gone a whit beyond reason when he says that \$1,000,-000 is wanted for the new home of the Free Library. At least that sum could be well expended in the building, and there should be no difficulty in securing it from the wealth of St. Louis. A magnificent library building is the

noblest gift a man can make to a community and the best memorial he can build for himself. It is the highest proof Morgan gets money to burn. of fulture and civilization. The compe tition between wealthy men to build and between communities to secure the most beautiful libraries is most commendable. New York has just consolidated the great library properties of the city, the Astor, Tilden and Lenox libraries, in its readers and is again trying to gain just completing a library which combines St. Louis should be in the front rank of silver, we is!" the competition.

A library building should be a mon ument of art, an example and instructor From the Philadelphia Times. of the fine arts. That is the kind of lito house the books of the people. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Library Board will not have to encroach upon the limited means at their command to build it. St. Louisans should see that the earth and heaven combined, and varying board is provided with sufficient money in combination according to the requ to build a library worthy of the city's of the moment.

As the action of the Democratic Bimetallic League in Little Rock, Ark., has been misrepresented in the correspond-ence of the Post-Dispatch, we reproduce National Convention at a price no

here the resolution adopted by the League at its recent meeting: Resolved, That we will support no candi-date for nomination to office from President down to Constable, and that we will vote for no delegate to a convention, or commit-teeman of our party, unless he be a pro-

No doubt masculine visitors to fem-inine clubs should be gently led out after they have been in the hall for a little time. That they should attend every meeting is certainly out of the question. Woman, triumphant, selfreliant, grand, is in no need of r line countenance or assistance in any of her clubbings.

On Sunday twenty-five Kentucky sports watched all day the hole of a ground-hog, but not a glimpse of him did The Associated Press brings a story from Chicago this morning to the effect that Col. William R. Morrison, through his friends, Messrs. Forman and Brinton has served notice on the Democratic

National Convention" if he, Morrison, he gent can in the second citizen, and Mr. to be the Presidential candidate of the ways heeded by a good citizen, and Mr. Harrison would really have to do the If this story is true—and it has the Cincinnatus act regardless of what he is elements of plausibility—Mr. William C. now saying.

The fact that back of every beautifu face there is a grinning death's head will now be more clearly brought out. Not many beautiful women, however, will take to Rontgen's X rays when they want photographs.

Editor Medill has made Senator Cullon feel more like a human being than ever by saying that the Republicans of Illinois prefer a candidate who looks like Abe Lincoln to one who looks like Napoleon Bonaparte. Gov. Morton is said to be getting many

Southern delegates. So long as a candi-date is a patriot with ample means the he is a Paderewski or a shaven monk. The highest pitch of enthusiasm will be reached when Breitenstein of the St.

oped his dramatic genius. This pitches cannot go to the boards too often, Twenty thousand a year will be heartbursting poverty to young Vanderbilt, but no brave man will give up a beauti-

Senator Wolcott looks so much like Mr. Olney that one of these days the boss of a trust will be shaking hands with him through mistake.

It is curious that in so chaotic s for harmony. Is time softening this grand old manipulator?

Gov. Morton's bar'l, reinforced by \$4. 000,000 of New York State's money, ought to go a long way in preparing for national convention. There is a disgustingly large demand

for Senator Tillman's speech. The syndicate and corporation statesmen canno understand it. With one or two more Republican ad-ministrations the people of St. Louis

will have to put on jackboots to reach their homes The two Texas rivers that have come together and made a stream twelve miles wide seem to understand that, divided,

If Patti has refused \$200,000 because she preferred to fish, her passion for angling exceeds even that of an American Presi dent.

If the Democratic party straddles this year, the inference will very properly

Perhaps in the end Pharmacist Wal- For the last twelve years Mrs. Merryfield bridge will find it necessary to mix a has been in Cheyenne, holding the position love powder for Uncle Filley.

of night wire chief and having in charge love powder for Uncle Filley.

The Woolly West is shocked to read that no marriage in Rhode Island for fifty years has been legal.

Spain may continue planting her sol diers in Cuba. It will never bring her s crop of loyal Cubans. The most extreme financial views in all

the platforms of this year will be preferable to straddles.

People who don't know how to pronounce Guilbert are asking Speaker

Congressman Tracey's ambition is figure as the Republican Birdie Allendale. By raising the price of coal, Pierpo

Whipped at Every Crossing.

From the Benton (Mo.), Newsboy.

Now that the St. Louis Republic has been whipped at every crossing, that paper is dishing out great chunks of "harmony" to order to secure one great library. Chi- confidence of the "dyed in the wool" Decago has a \$2,000,000 library and Boston is mocracy of Missouri. Get out, Francis, you smell bad. Neither you nor Grover can fool admirable examples of all the fine arts, the Missouri Democracy. "We is for free

The Awful Modern Woman.

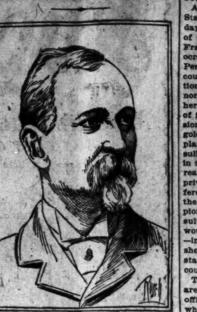
The trouble with the modern wo brary St. Louis should have in which that she wants too much. In this she is in

Chicago Still Sore.

From the Chicago Tribune.

St. Louis would probably like to own the Dore collection. It bought the Republication of the Chicago and the Chicago Tribune. would pay for it.

Blue Eye and Gray Bye rom the Louisville Post.
Under one hat the blue,
Under the other the gray;
What is a fellow to do.
Where his allegiance pay



M. W. Alexander.

Maurice W. Alexander was born in Phil cation in the public and high schools of that city. At the age of 16 he found employment in a drug store and afterwards studied pharmacy, graduating after a four years' course from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in 1854. He came West and located in St Louis and entered the wholesale drug estab-lishment of Bacon, Hyde & Co. In 1856 he went into business for himself and opened up a retail drug store on the corner of Fourth and Market streets. On the first of March he will have completed forty years in the retail drug business.

MEN OF MARK.

Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, who has een in Hot Springs, Ark., for some time ess, has returned to Harrisburg with his health fully restored. Dimmick, the great elephant catcher, says hat it is declared on good authority that there would be no foe in the field, and thu but twenty-four white elephants have been

Christian era. The recent death of Lord Blackburn in yrshire, Scotland, removes almost the last of the brilliant lawyers who took part in

Fenians in 1868. Dumas, who died the other day, when asked recently to give his view of death, said: "I maintain that we should think often of death if we desire to have at all times a fairly correct conception of the things of life.

Chauncey M. Depew never takes any thing stronger than a glass of cham-pagne, and that only after a long and exhausting speech. In former years he smoked incessantly. Five years ago he came to the conclusion that cigars were a tax upon the stomach and he quit them.

Mr. W. T. Stead of England has embarked upon a new ventura, which he has christened "Penny Popular Novels." His idea is to print well-known novels in editions of 100,000 copies, which he will retail at a in the country. each. His first publication is the of H. Rider Haggard. Mr. Stead says that the actual cost of each volume is something less than three-fifths of

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Lady Marous Beresford is a great lover of cats and keeps no less than 150 of these pets around her all the time. Each of them has its own name, and their mistress knows

For thirty years she has been an expert. eight duplex and two quad sets, besides the Wheatstone repeaters and Morse repeaters. Princess Li, the wife of Viceroy Li Hung Chang, is 50 years old, but is said to look twenty years younger. Her feet have been tortured to such smallness that she cannot walk, and has to be carried about in a chair -yet she owns 1,000 pairs of shoes. Her silk dresses, and she can select from 500 furs

Lady Henry Somerset's efforts to reform Jane Cakebread appear to have been futile, That notorious offender against sobriety, convicted more than 300 times in London police courts, was taken to the home at Reigate, which is under Lady Henry's direction. She caused so much trouble there that it was determined to get rid of her, and now the unhappy woman is to be declared insane.

Princess Maud of Wales, whose betrothal is a matter of recent history, is not over fond of the formalities and attention which her position demands. In days gone by, when the Duke of York was often to be seen walking incognite about London, it was usually his youngest sister who accom-panied him, and on more than one occasion she has joined parties in a country house inder an assumed name,

WITTY CHATTER

Eme: Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more, Jack: Indeed, shall I turn the gas out?—Harper's Bazar.

"Ah, me, my heart is full!" sighed the girl who had been taking advantage of her leap year privilege until she found herself engaged to five men.—Yonkers Statesman, "John," said the frightened wife in the iddle of the night, "there's something toving down cellar, I'm sure." John listed intently. "Oh, it's nothing but the gas meter pegging away," he said, with a sigh of relief.—Harlem Life.

wilsey Walker: Say, Ragsey, dere's a cuy out West curn' people of tings by just ayin' his hands on 'em. Ragsey Tatters: Wonder if dat's de same bloke who told me ast summer if he ever laid his hands on me he'd cure me of dat tired feelin'?

Mrs. C.: Doctor, you were at the last illness of my eldest boy? Doctor: Yes. Mrs. C.: You also tended professionally my first husband, who died? Doctor: Yes. Mrs. C.: Well, my second husband is sick, and I would like you to see him through, too.— Harlem Life.

Francis and his remnant of refractory Democrats, in submitting to the action of the Pertile Springs Convention. They found they could not gain a point by fighting that action—that they were in a lamentable minority, and must yield/to the majority, or hereafter browse on other Grampian hills of fame. But by "lying down," and submission, they believed they could work in some gold-standard delegates, on "the district plan," to the Chicago Convention. If they sulked or staid out of the fold, as they had plan," to the Chicago Convention. If they sulked or staid out of the fold, as they had in the Pertle Springs case, they could never reach Chicago in any other capacity than as private clusens. They held frequent conferences with some of the leading spirits of the Pertle Springs affair—some silver champlons of the then Trojan order—and the result was they were informed that if they would ground the research that if they would ground the weapons of their warfare—including the Sh. Louis Republic—they should have representation of the gold-standard patriotism at Chicago, and that it could be worked on "the district plan."

The contracting parties on the silver side are composed of various candidates who love office even more dearly than silver, and who were therefore greatly exercised on the subject of harmony, for it seemed to be vital.

subject of harmony, for it seemed to be vital to their chances for election next November. They, in view of this fact, are pledged to us They, in view of this fact, are pledged to use their unbounded influence in the State Convention to secure the adoption of "the district plan" whereby Francis, and as many more of his kind as possible, may be sent as balance-wheels to Chicago. These overweening candidates will exert their influence upon newspapers and their supporters oughout the State for the accomplishment of the end.

effects of this influence were plainly visible at Excelsior Springs, even showing itself in the action of some of the memers of the State Committee selected by the Pertle Springs Convention. Mr. Francis saw that an open fight against the silver cause was hopeless. It then occurred to him. and the rest of his allies, that they would harmonize, crawl back into the ranks, and thus quiet accomplish what they could not do in the open field. The silver people would be lulled to sleep in this delightful calmthinking the gold-bugs had surrendered they would not turn out in the townships, because they could secure delegates to the county conventions, where in a fight they would ! defeated-in fact, where they would not dare

This is the game as to is now well understood. Unless the silver people keep up their ardor they may and themselves overreached in the State Convention, and a State whe 95 per cent of the Democrats are for free silver coinage, may be represented by a majority of gold-bugs at Chicago. Democratic harmony is desirable, but not at the cost of principle, at the loss of everything of vital concern to the people. If this scheming can be successful Missouri will be more cer-tain for the Republicans than Ohio. Unless a solid silver delegation-men who can be trusted-is sent to Chicago the cause is imperiled and lost in the foreover, not a Democratic candidate can be elected to any office in the State under such circumstances. Last August the Democratic voters of the State declared what they wanted on the silver question; let them be equally emphatic next April. Herein is the only hope of the party in the State and

Our Attempts to Buy Cuba.

From the Chicago Record. Several attempts have been made by the United States to purchase Cuba. The first was by John Quincy Adams. When he was Secretary of State under President Monroe he instructed Hugh Nelson of Virginia, our Minister to Spain, under date of April 28, 1823, to sound the Spanish Government on the question and ascertain what terms and price would be accepted. Mr. Nelson seems to have taken his time about it, for Mrs. Fannie M. Merryfield has one of the than two years later, on the 12th of July. senator Tillman was not elected to echo decline to consider such a proposition. In 1848 President Polk instructed Romulus M. Saunders, then American Minister at Madrid, to offer \$100,000,000 for the island. The proposition was rejected in a most peremptory manner. In 1854, during the administration of President Pierce the representatives of the United States attending the Ostend conference, Messrs. Soule, Buchanan and Mason, suggested to the representatives of Spain the sale of the island to this government, but no sum of money was mentioned, nor was the offer seriously considered. During the sessions of the Senate in 1858 and 1859 Mr. Slidell of Virginia proposed to place \$30,000,000 in the hands of the My friend Mr. Hill of St. Torica was found. 1825, he reports that the Spanish auth posed to place \$30,000,000 in the hands of the President for the acquisition of Cuba, but after some debate the resolution was withdrawn by the author.

COOINGS.



who would marry a woman without a cent

First Fix Filley. From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-De





Apple Pudding.

Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of sweet milk and one cup of flour, in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven till brown. Serve with cream and sugar or liquid sauce.

To Clean a White Rug. There are many inquiries of how to clean white goatskin rugs. They can be cleaned by washing or with naphtha. Wet a small part of the rug with naphtha and rub with a soft cloth until that space is clean; then rub another place, continuing until the entire rug has been treated in this way. Hang in the air until the odor has disappeared. Take care that no gas is lit in the room while the naphtha is being used.

A Pretty Fashion. A pretty fashion which has the merit of showing off to perfection the beauty of a lace floupce—the bertha—is revived again, and extensively employed on evening gowns. Point d'Alencon, and perhaps a dozen yards of a five-inch lace edge of the same pat-tern, makes an exquisite bertha.

Soak one package of gelatine in two cups of cold water for two hours. Add two cups of sugar, three cups of boiling water, the grated rind of one lemon and one cup of lemon juice. Set the dish in boiling water, stir until all is dissolved; strain, pour into a mould, set on ice to harden.

The Flesh Brush. The Flesh Brush.

Said a prominent physician recently:
"That longevity is promoted by friction there can be little doubt. The declining energy and decay from age appear to arise, or, at all events are accompanied and accelerated by the gradually decreasing energy of the circulation, and the use of the flesh-brush restores energy to the parts. It is therefore recommended as a panacea for premature decay and all the diseases depending on it." It takes but a few minutes to give a vigorous rubbing to the entire body on jumping out of bed in the morning, and the beneficial results will amply repay the time and trouble.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ole for any opinions or statement of facts in these etters. It is a free parliament.) The Mirabeau of the Senate. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch. The combined assaults of the Wall street press (Democratic and Republican) on Senator Tiliman for his recent speech in the Senate suggests the propriety of a word of commendation in his behalf. Senator Tiliman was not elected to echo sentiments to be approved by the Republi-

hand.

My friend, Mr. Hill of St. Louis, refers to, Mr. Tillman as the Mirabeau of the Senate. Certainly he is brave and eloquent, and if Cleveland dared to imitate the French Kifig, he too would order the assembly to disperse. But when he did Tillman, again like Mirabeau, would say: "The people sent us here and we will go only at the point of the bayonet."

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 1 J. W. FARRIS.

The Method of Choosing Delegates.

A tested recipe for horehound candles consists of a pound of dried horehound lesved boiled in one quart of water, cooled and then boiled again for five minutes After that strain off the liquid through a cloth; put it back on the fire and let i simmer until the quantity is reduced to four or five ounces. Add an ounce of sun arabic and when dissolved add enough finsugar to make a dough or paste, as for lozenges. Roll out and cut in small plece with a perfectly clean thimble or a little cutter such as is used by confectioners.

Lemons for the Lungs.

Home is the blossom of which heaven is he fruit. A world of strife shut out, a world of love golden setting in which the brightest jewel is mother.

The only spot on earth where the faults and fallings of humanity are hidden under a mantle of charity.

The place where the great are sometimes small and the small often great.

The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world.

Where you are treated best and you grumble most.

A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world, where we can be shielded from its cares and anoyances.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE The March or spring winds burn my face so badly that I am obliged to remain in-side most of the time during their season. Can you suggest a remedy or advise some-thing that will prevent this? You may prevent it by applying cold

ream to your face before going out in the Will you kindly advise me what to use for asal catarrh?

Take a dessertspoonful of borine to a

several times daily, or it may be used with Please inform a subscriber of a remedy for a rupture on the navel on a baby boy two and a half months old.

An umbilical truss map be used with good results. However, you would better have a surgeon examine the rupture before doing anything yourself.

national delegates subject to the approval or disapproval of the convention itself. It is not likely that any selection thus made would be disapproved. Nevertheless, if any district should put forward an unsuitable or improper person—one, for instance, who would not signify a willingness to obey instructions—such selection would certainly be rejected by the convention. W. DRAFFEN.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 31.

More Useless Inspectors. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Some of the many readers of your valuable paper would like to know if we have a real inspector of weights and measures in any reason to expect the wall street press. He to represent the people do not need to represent the people do not need him. Well, they don't, but had a right and it tounce those "exalted to lated the confidence proved recreant to a re are none more coneal and and Carlisle.

If would respectfully call his attention to need him the people do, and wish he would round up a few of those strictly honest people.

I would respectfully call his attention to the many saloonkeepers who run a grocery as a side line and measure oil with faise-bottomed, battered-in and discarded saloon measures; the obliging coal dealers with a big finage or rim on the inside, and last, but not all dial-plate scale, with his finger on. as ceased to be a virtuan felt justified, publication for the provided of the provided in the public by making space for this prateful public by making space for the graceful public by making space for the provided in the provided public by making space for the prateful public by makin

Jan. 28, 1896.

Design for Street Signs. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

In an article under the above
this afternoon's Post-Dispatch

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. T. L.-The problem is worked out by

PETER MAHER'S TERRIFIC BLOW.

He Can Hit Harder Than Any Man in the Ring.

SO SAYS STEVE O'DONNELL

Fitz Is the Cleverest, and O'Donnell Thinks He Will Finish Peter in About Ten Rounds.

Steve O'Donnell, Jim Corbett's former sparring partner, who was whipped in such a hurry by Peter Maher, thinks that Fits will defeat the Irish champion in about ten rounds. Over his own signature O'Donnell has the following to say of the big mill:

"I believe Fitzsimmons will win because of his superior cleverness. And I am allowing to go for a great deal of improvement.

of his superior cleverness. And I am allowing, too, for a great deal of improvement in Maher as a boxer since he first tackled Fitzsimmons. Maher is a terrific hitter. I am not the only man who can say this from experience. He can strike a harder blow, in my opinion, than any man in the ring to-day, and I doubt very much if his equal in this particular ever lived. Fitz-simmons himself knows how hard Maher can hit, and he will take excellent care to keep out of the way of any wild swing such as the Irish boxer landed on him in the first round of their battle at New Orieans. It may happen that Maher will get a chance to put in jūts tuch a punch, and if he does it will be all over but the shoutins.

"I have had the gloves on with Fitz-simmons. He is a remarkable lighter and has two very useful hands. So far as ring generalship is concerned he is pounds better than Maher, to borrow an Australian turf expression. And his generalship, I think, will carry the day for him.

"Fitzsimmons has a straight left-hand blow which, I fancy, will cut something of a figure in the battle. That blow, I date say, is quite familiar to Maher. It landed on his nose very many times in New Orleans and he has not forgotten about it. I am not in the least offended at Maher's apparent rudeness to me at Maspeth. He won a battle which I expected to win, but he won it fairly, and fully d-serves whatever credit is given him for that victory.

"Fitz is an older man than his coming

"Fitz is an older man than his coming opponent, but he has always taken excellent care of himself. This will count very much in his favor. I do not believe the fight will be a long one. Ten rounds should settle the question of superiority. If Fitzsimmons has an idea he can mix it up successfully with Maher he may find himself mistaken, but by steady, careful, left-hand work he can certainly get away with the money."

FITZ STILL THE FAVORITE. Eastern Sports Are Betting 5 to 4 on the Lanky Australian.

Sporting opinion in the East evidently favors Fitzsimmons in the coming fight with Peter Maher, this month. Several fairly big bets have already been made and they all tend to show that Fitz is the favorite, the ordinary rate of odds being 5 to 4 on the hard-hitting, lanky fighter from Australia. Among the langer wagers recorded, "Dink" Davis has put up \$3,000 on Fitzsimmons against "Mattie" Corbett's \$2,400 of Maher money. "Charley" Heineman has bet \$500 on the Australian against "Ike" Thompson's \$400, and Leo Mayer has bet a cool \$1,000 against R. L. Williams' \$900, that the coming contest will result in a victory for Fitz. Although the last named bet shows a point in Maher's favor against the ruling quotations, the general run of the Irishman's friends are holding out for a shade under the market rates—\$75 to \$100, or \$70 to \$100. Whether they will be accommodated or not depends on the tenor of the training reports. Very little betting has been recorded in St. Louis up to date. Maher seems to be the favorite with the local sports, but they expect long odds against their money, and the admirers of Fitz want to do business on the basis of even money. Peter Maher, this month. Several fairly big

BREIT" AS AN ACTOR.

another celebrity of the diamond launched forth last night upon a histrionic career. Pitcher Theodore Breitenstein, the star "South Paw" twirler of the St. Louis Browns, the \$10,000 beauty, was the venturesome chap. He appeared in Al Spink's comedy drama, "The Derby Winner," in the gole of starter-in the race scene, Probably the fact that the sorrel-topped Theodore's lines were few and far between in some measure accounted for the unqualified success he scored. Talking about his desertion of the

a million killed

would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are lit-tle enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

Scotts Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, restores and maintains the strength, increases the weight, heals inflamed membranes and prevents ious lung trouble. is why it is the food-ine in coughs, ass of flesh, and

POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

hibition Is Now in Progress. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-The seventh annua NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The seventh annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association opened at Madison Square Garden to-day and will be continued until the 8th inst. Over 5,000 entries of high class chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and pigeons are on view, the display of water fowls being especially fine. The exhibition represents a dozen or more States and various parts of Canada. Over \$,000 in money prizes has been offered by the management and there is every evidence that the show will be a success. Society has taken up the poultry craze and many persons of social distinction are included in the list of exhibitors. Theodore A. Havemeyer has entered a lot of fancy cochins from his fancy farm at Rahway, N. J.; Lyndhurst Farm of Glossburg, N. J., and the Oakland Farm of Taunton, Mass., are also numerously represented.

ELETON, MD., MEETING. The Track Will Be Reopened for a 150 Day Meeting.

Walter Sloper, the Paterson, N. J., man, who owns Carnden, Johnnie, Nantucket, Bolsterous and other well-known runners, is in the city on his way South to witness Dan Stuart's purilistic carnival. Sloper will chaperone a party of Boston business men to the big fistic show. They will join him here in a few days. Sloper's stable is at Washington. According to Sloper a Philadelphia syndicate is arranging for a 150-day meeting at the Elkton, Md., race track, to commence March 5. The Elkton track is convenient to Philadelphia, A meeting was given there last fall and the betting is said to have kept twenty books busy handling the money. The re-opening of the Elkton track will be a godsend to the outlawed St. Asaph and Alexander Island owners, who have been unable to race their horses in the East since Gov. O'Ferrall of Virginia inaugurated his crusade against race track gambling in the old Dominion. Few of the outlawed horsemen had money enough to ship West when Alexander Island and St. Asaph were forced to close.

Big Bace at New Orleans.

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The feature of this week's racing at New Orleans will be the Merchants' Handicap, at one and one-quarter miles, to be run to-morrow. The event is guaranteed to be worth \$1,500 and the starters, will include Buckwa, 117; Emin Bey, 114; Maurice, 113; Sunup, 110, and Bjasco, 103. Willie Simms has been engaged by Billy Barrick to ride Maurice. The latter should run a good race.

Simmons Sold for \$3,300.

His Debut on the Stage.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Not daunted by "Pop" Anson's failure as a "theeplan," another celebrity of the diamond launched borth last night upon a histrionic carear Pitcher Thesa. Special to The Post-Dispatch

AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK-Minnie F. cesphine Cassidy, Mamie Duffy, Con Lu-Joesphine Cassidy, manne cey and Llewellyn. AT SAN FRANCISCO—Realization, Sum-mertime, Thornhill, Perseus, Highland and mertime, Thornhill, Perseus, Highland and mertime, Thornhill, Perseus,
Comrade.
AT NEW ORLEANS—Pert, Tommie Rutter, Squire G., Hibernia Queen and Mollie B.

Track Talk.

Leeds in Good Shape. Leeds in Good Shape.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Fab. 4.—Horace
Leeds, who will meet Jack Everhardt, the
New Orienns lightweight fighter during Dan
Stuart's fistic carnival, left for El Paso today. Leeds and Everhardt will fight on
February 18. They were scheduled for
February 16, but as that date falls on Sunday, and as Leeds has conscientious scruples
against Sunday fighting, the date was subsequently changed. Leeds is in good condition and is confident of success.

Sporting Notes.

Horace Leeds is said to be a very hard hitter, but he is too fast to last. "Kid!" McCoy wants to fight Tommy Ryan, the welterweight champion, at 164 pounds.

In his fight against Dixon, Marshall will be seconded by Jim Hall, Peter Maher and "Buck" Cornelius.

Joe Choynski, Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon and "Parson" Davies will be in Jimmie Barry's corner when he meets. Johnnie Murphy.

The United States club's field trials are now in progress at West Point, Miss. The purses aggregate \$1,000.

Solly Smith and Johnny Lavack will box fifteen rounds at the Suffolk Club, Boston, Feb. 2, at 12 pounds.

About 200 Fullman sleeping cars will be used as lodgings during the puglistic carnival at El Paso.

Ben Payne expects to have Fred Foster and Chris Von der Aha as judges at his cake walk this month.

The Horseshoe Lake Club has dected Albin Miller President Charles Themerat

HAPPY, HEALTHFUL AN HONOR. A BLESSING!

"Let parents not toll FOR their children, but WITH them." The mother who understands this sentiment lives with even her unborn child. She studies to be wise about herself and the little life she is fostering. She does all she can to give her child a fair start in life by giving it a well-developed body. All through babyhood, childhood and youth she lives WITH her son or her daughter. Especially her daughter she will keep near her. She will allow no false modesty to stand in the way of that daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her

motherhood is an honor, a blessing. That kness is a mistake, a breaking of nature's ws. But there are times of unavoidable

JUDGE THURMAN'S DAUGHTER. Mrs. Holliday Defendant in a Suit for False Imprisonment.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Holliday, a daughter of the late Allen G. Thurman of Ohlo, is one of the principal figures in a sensational damage suit which is on that in this city. Prior to her marriage to Edward T. Holliday, who was formerly a well-known baseball player, Mrs. Holliday resided in Washington, where she was regarded as one of the most brilliant and beautiful young ladies in the national capital. The suit was brought by Mrs. Fannie L. Holliday, the defendant's sister-in-law, who seeks to recover \$25,000 damages for malicious arrest and false imprisonment. It is charged that Mr. and Mrs. Holliday falsely and maliciously caused her arrest in August last, on the charge that she had threatened to destroy their personal property and had also threatened their lives. Upon this charge she was imprisoned for eight days, the proceedings against her being finally dismissed. In their answer the defendants reterate the charges made against the plaintiff and deny that the prosecution was malicious. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Mary

STARVING AND OUT OF WORK. A Young Man in New York Asks to Be Sent to Prison.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—George Carroll has become convinced that it has not paid him become convinced that it has not paid him to be honest. He tried to be so, but he nearly starved to death in the attempt. He appeared in the Yorkville court and told the magistrate that he was 29 years old, a painter by trade, and that he had wandered about the streets for the past two months in search of work and for the past three days no food had passed his lips. He said he was driven to desperation and rather than starve longer he would commit some crime.

mit some crime.

"I am sorry, young man, but I can only
help you by sending you to the alms-house,"
said the magistrate.

"I would rather go to prison than to the "I would state average and the mag-alms-house,"
"I cannot send you there," said the mag-tistrate. "You have committed no crime."
Magistrate Simms finally succeeded in convincing Carroll that the best place for him for the present was the alms-house.

TWO INCHES OF LAND. Gordon Granted Permission / Sell It for \$200.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. . NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—George H. Gordon a nephew of Wm. H. King, the Newport permission from Justice Pryor to sell, as uncle, a strip of land two inches wide at One Hundred and Eleventh street and Eighth avenue for \$200. A house on the adjoining property over-reaches two inches on King's estate, and the ground on which the house stands is the strip which Justice Pryor gives leave to sell.

Track Talk.

Sixty-five head of harness horse stock brought \$15,788\$, or an average of \$242\$, at the Lexington, Ky., sale Monday.

Trainer Billy Lakeland and Jockey Tony Hamilton have both signed with Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., 25e millionaire brewer.

The Graziana bill, which prohibits poolselling in Kentucky, has passed the lowea house by a vote of \$1\$ to \$18\$.

Jockeys Berger and Growe have been reinstated at Sportsman's Park by Judge Swigert, They will resume riding to-day.

The committee on rules of the National Trotoing Association is scheduled to meet in New York City Feb. 10.

L. W. Benson's Springfield stable won two purses at New Orleans Monday with Tommy Rutter and Hibernia Queen.

Myron E. McHenry, the Freeport (III) horseman, has signed a five-year contract with the imperial Stables of Russia. He will dispose of Phoebe Wilkes and the rest of his horses.

Matt Foster has arrived from St. Paul with the great Dr. Rice, who will be trained over the Madison race track for his stake engagements in the East.

Robert Aull of St. Louis has accepted an offer to preside in the stand at the Birmingham, Ala, running meeting, which will be inaugurated March 16.

F. H. Hickok has arranged to take ten of his herses to the East St. Louis race track. Billy Magrane, Jack Dowd and others will also train there this spring.

The case, which was a test one of great importance, was contested at great length, and has been pending for almost two years.

Messrs. Richardson & De Long Brothers were represented by Messrs. Strawbridge & Taylor, Bradbury Bedell and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia son of Philadelphia, and Frederick P. Fish of Boston, and the defendants by Messrs. Allan Webster and William L. Pierce.

IOWA PRINTERS STRIKE. Walking Delegate Negele Stirs Up Trouble at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Io., Feb. 4.-As a result of the agitation begun here three weeks ago by Walking Delegate L. P. Negele of St. Louis, a strike order has been issued by Davehport Typographical Union, No. 106, account of the refusal of the publish and job printers of the city. and job printers of the city, with scarcely any exception, to sign the contract pre-sented by the union for the payment of a certain scale and the employment of none but union men. The order met with scant observance in the job offices, and the new-papers were able to issue much as usual.

Death of Miser Swim.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4—Old John Swhe miser whose tales of buried treas nave been told the country over, died yest tay on his farm near Alton. His guard asys, according to best information, Swass 100 years old.

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ORDER OF TONTI. Its Members Will Share Alike in the Distribution of Funds.

DELPHIA Pa. Feb. 4cision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvan-ia, affirming the decree of the lower court, la, affirming the decree of the lower court, all members of the Order of Tonti will share alike in the distributing of the funds now in the hands of Assignee Francis Shunk Brown of this city. The dividend awarded is 25 per cent upon the amount paid in by each member in good standing, less sick benefits received by him and interest thereon. There are more than fifteen thousand certificates entitled to a dividend.

CHINA'S NEW BAILWAY. Will Be Seventy Miles Long and Cost \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Chinese Government has at length turned its atten-Government has at length turned its attention to the construction of railroads, and according to United States Minister Denby has appointed Chi-Ahen, a Provincial Judge, to superintend the building of a railroad from Tien Tsin to Lu Kou Bridge, sight miles west of Peking, which is as near the sacred precincts of royalty as Chinese etiquette will permit the road to approach at present. The cost of the seventy miles of road is estimated at \$2,000,000, and is to be finished in one year. Valentines.

New and pretty things, from 50 to \$10.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust. DOCTOR'S NARROW ESCAPE. While Answering a Sick Call He Was Nearly Drowned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Dr. De
Well Ganna of Benton was called yesterday afternoon to see a patient a few miles
in the country. While he was trying to
ford a creek both of his horses were
drowned and he had a narrow escape from
death. Had it not been for a thorn tree
which he climbed he would have been
drowned. The doctor was badly iscerated
by the thorns.

GILES ASKED FOR DEATH. But the Court Can Only Imprison the Murderer for 17 Years.

McAfee murder case was a surprise to all, even to those who had been convinced of the guilt of Giles from the day of his arrest. The tramp had maintained his innocence until Saturday, and many believed him throwing the guilt on a person from here.

until Saturday, and many believed him, throwing the guilt on a person from here. But a query from his sister, Mrs. Hough, who had come from Ohio to attend his trial, brought forth a confession. This was repeated in court, after which Giles told his own story.

He claimed that a revelation from God had commanded him to found a new sect, and that after reading the Book of Mormon he became convinced that this was the doctrine he sought. It was while still with this idea in his mind that on the fatal Sunday he passed the home of the honest old farmer, who fed him the morning Before. He said that an irresistible impulse overcame him then and he jumped over the fence and shot Mr. McAfee as he stood shaking the crumbs out of the table cloth. The tracks of Giles, who became better known as the "Tennessee King," were closely followed to the city limits, and his worn satchel was found beside them, but no trace of the pistol could be found. In his confession Giles told how he had hid it in the cornfield as he fied, and had carefully patted down the earth to conceal the hiding place. Still claiming that he had fulfilled a mission from God, he asked the court to give him the death penalty in preference to imprisonment. Judge Herdman, however, could only give the sentence of the jury, which sends Joseph L. Giles to the penitentiary for seventeen years.

MORPHINE AND LIQUOR. Freak of Five Virginians Kills One and Imperils the Others. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 4.-Dr. Hurs

and four friends went on a spree at Hen-ington Gap, Va., yesterday, and after be-coming crased by drink, injected morphine into themselves. As a result, James Miller is dead and the other members of the party are in a precarious condition.

The woman pinned down

to one or two uses of Pearline will have to be talked to. Why is she throwing away all the gain and help that she can get from it in other ways? If you have proved to yourself that Pearline washes clothes, for instance, in the easiest,

quickest, safest way, you ought to be ready to believe that Pearline is the best for washing and cleaning everything. That's the truth, anyway. Try it and see. Into every drop of water that's to be used for cleansing anything, put some Pearline.



Mr. Wm. J. Carlton, of Elizabeth,

N. J., says: "I consulted a physician in the country this summer, where I was spending my vacation, about a chronic dyspepsia with which I had been a great deal troubled. It takes the form of indigestion, the food I take not becoming assimilated. After prescribing for me for some time, the physician told me I would have to be treated for several months with a mild laxative and corrective -something that would gradually bring back my normal condition without the violent action of drastic remedies. I recently sent to the Doctor (Dr. Thomas Cope, of Nazareth, Pa.) a box of Ripan's Tabules, and wrote him what I understood the ingredients to be -rhubarb, ipecac, peppermint, aloes, nux vomica and sods. He writes back: "I think the form

ust suit you."

a very good one, and will no doubt

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THIS POOR GIRL IS TO BE PITIED.

e Remarkable Case of Shoplifter Alice Hamilton.

HER LOVER REMAINS TRUE.

even the Merchants From Whom She Stole Thousands of Dollars of Goods Refuse to Prosecute.

ced in Monday's Post-Dispatch. Circuit ney Zachritz had the cases continu raily when they were called in Judge unds' court on the ground that the prosing witnesses had refused to testify Mr. Milner Approves a Street Sign, Mr.

one appeared for her, an understanding having been reached between the friends of the defendant and the Circuit Attorney a month ago that no effort would be made to bush the case.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Niedringhaus Manufactures It.

The street sign question is likely to lead It has been discovered now that in the event of the Board of Public Improvements



The girl is not in the city and her friends are making an effort to keep her in ignorance of the proceedings and the press comments upon the case on account of her weakened physical and mental condition.

The case of the Hamilton girl is one of the most remarkable that ever came under the notice of the local police. It forms a most interesting psychological study and is without a parallel in the criminal history of Missouri. She is the most perfect specimen of the kleptomankac of which the police department has any record.

It was because of their belief that the young woman was thoroughly irresponsible that such men as William E. Barney of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, and others among the most prominent merchants in town, from whom she stole hundreds of dollars worth of goods, came forward and lent their aid to secure her release. It is a remarkable fact that although the girl stole over \$4,000 worth of wearing apparel, hats and ladies finery, \$40 worth of which came from the William Barr Dry Goods Company, \$45 from Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, \$200 from B. Nugent & Bro, and the remainder from other dry goods and millinery houses in this city, not one of her victims will prosecute her.

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Miss Hamilton was employed as stenographer in the office of the Belleville & St. Louis Traffic Association, E. M. Ward, agent, with offices at No. 108 North Fourth street and received a salary of \$75 a month. The work is almost purely statistical and is very hard. E. M. Ward, the girl's employer, says she broke down under the strain and is 'now almost 'a complete physical and mental wreck. He sympathizes with her and has done all in his power to alleviate her pain and suffering. Mr. Ward says she has heart disease, her lungs are affected and that her nervous system is almost completely shattered. Her mind, he says, has been impaired by overwork, but he believes she will eventually recover if she remains in a quiet place and under proper-treatment.

The girl was arrested Nov. 5 and when the house of, her sister, Mrs. John McNichols, 2817 North Eleventh Street, where she boarded was searched on the following day, the quantity of plunder recovered was so great that Chief of Detectives Desmond was dumfounded to think such wholesale robbery could be carried on for months without the police being able to apprehend the thief. All day long Detective Desmond's office was crowded with merchants and their representatives, who called to identify their goods. Miss Hamilton made a complete confession, but could give no explanation of her conduct. She said that at times she was selzed by an irresistible impule to steal. But she made no use of the goods, was not particularly fond of dress, never pawned or sold anything she stole and did not attempt to advance herself in any way through her stealings. When selzed with a desire to take something she happened to fancy she seemed to be wholly at the mercy of her evil impulse and when confronted with evidence of her crime she almost completely collapsed.

After two weeks' incarceration in the Four Courts hold-over the young woman was released on bond and soon after that she went West, where she is now living

About a year before her peculations were discovered Miss Hamilton became engaged to Constant C. Antoine bookkeeper for C. F. Lange, 513 Franklin avenue. They were to have been married a few weeks after she was agreated, but her troubles led to a postponement of the marriage indefinitely. Antoine remained true to his love throughout her troubles and is now in correspondence with her. The date for their wedding has not been reset owing to the girl's indecision as to whether one in her condition should marry. She says ahe

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bill passing the Municipal Assembly one of the chief bidders will be F. G. Niedringhaus.

For the past four months samples of street signs have been sent to the office of Street Commissioner Milner of all sizes, shapes and colors. Therewere wooden signs, iron signs, glass signs, brass signs, procelain signs, iron signs, copper signs, brass signs and a dozen or more of all sorts of material. They were a farge, small and medium. Some were designed to go on the corners of buildings, some were to decorate the abandoned lamp posts and others were arranged with supports of their own.

After going over them all very carefully and subjecting them to tests of various kinds Street Commissioner Milner decided on a sign with metallic letters on a wooden background. He announced that this was the only sign that gave promise of durability and that none other would give the results desired. He wrote a letter to that effect to the Board of Public Improvements and as a consequence a resolution was adopted adopting the Street Commissioner's suggestion.

CHESTNUT STREET PROPERTY.

Important Sale of Lot and Improvements at Ninth Street. An important, though not large, sale of

business property was closed Monday after-noon between George P. and Edward A. Wolff of the firm of M. A. Wolff & Co. and Chas. F. Vogel, the real estate dealer.

The property in question is occupied by the

The property in question is occupied by the premises 911 Chestnut street, a new three-story brick building, at present bringing in a good rental. The lot has a front of 18 feet 9 inches on Chestnut street, with a depth of 65 feet.

The price paid for the property by Mr. Vogel was \$18,000, or about \$1,000 per foot. The purchase was made for an investment, although it is expected that Mr. Vogel will remove his office to the building at some future time. At present he occupies quarters

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold for Dr. W. C. Green to B. F. Shields ten acres at Webster Groves, located of Shady avenue, near the Helfenstein place Shady avenue, near the Helfenstein place, for \$5.000. This is the same property that was sold by the Nicholis-Ritter Realy and Financial Co. some two years ago to Dr. W. C. Green, formerly to Henry P. Wyman. Mr. Shields bought to subdivide and will put the property upon the market.

Adam Beeck & Co. sold a lot Iroxio3 on the southwest corner of Panrose and O'Bear avenue from W. H. Simpkin and wife to H. C. Schults for 10 a front foot. Mr. Schults bought for an investment.

Phil Chew reports the sale of ten lots in Kinloch Park to J. E. Walbridge for an aggregate of \$13.500.

Also lot is of block 4. Delmar avenue, addition, to William H. Hasmerle for \$43.

Beal Estate Transfers.

C Special Drive LADIES' LACE AND BUTTON BOOT



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It now turns out that the design adopted is the one best suited to Mr. Niedringhaus and if it goes through the ex-Congressman will probably have the contract of turnishing them to the city. He can probably furnish them cheaper than other manifacturers in the city, because of his improved facilities for making them.

In this connection it must be remembered that Niedringhaus was one of Milner's chief backers for his present position. It was due to this fact more than to any other that the Mayor sent for Milner and offered him his present position.

It is claimed that here were a number of designs submitted equal in merit to the one that was adopted and those interested are slaiming that the competition should have been left open instead of confining it to a certain design. Because this was not done there has been a loud howl and Milner is coming in ror a sound berating.

CHESTNUT STREET PROPERTY.

decide a point nearly as knotty—not to say naughty—as the famous baby case in Scrip-

tural jurisprudence.

Ade Partee and Eva Johnson were charged with fighting and each bore physical evidence that she had been in a fight. The arresting officer said the encounter ocurred in Eva's room. That made it look bad for Ads. But it developed that the encounter was the result of Ada's discovery of her lover, George Cooper, in the room which in Judge Stevenson's mind made it a draw.

which in Jungs step of the distance was her lover. Ada said it wasn't se. The court wouldn't undertake to pass on the question of ownership.

"Both of you doubtless have equities in George" said His Honor, "but the jurisdiction of this court does not extend far enough to decide which title should prevail. I'm just split the difference and fine you \$5.

OBEYED HER DEAD MOTHER. Jennie Stiepel Bestowed Her Hand and

ter, Jennie, has been married to Oliver C. Balz of 1426 South Eighteenth street. The marriage license was issued Monday. The young couple are only 19 years of age. Oliver's father runs a bakery across the street from the Stiepel residence at 1800 Lam street, and that is how they became acquainted. During the time Mrs. Stiepel was busy with her love affair with Harry Armitage, the missing insurance agent, she used to send her daughter across the street to Mr. Balz's to have her out of the way. And then when she got into trouble and had to go abroad where she gave birth to a child, Jennie was at the bakery more than ever.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for ains weather forecasts for every

DR. DEAN IS NOT INSANE.

He Is at the Mospital Recovering From Preseund Nervous Prostration.

Dr. M. G. Gorin, one of Dr. Otto Sutter's able young men at the City Hospital, had a lively encounter with three highwaymen at il o'clock Monday eight. Dr. Gorin attended a meeting at the Missouri Medical College; Jasferson and Lucas avenues, leaving there about 10:45 o'clock. He walked down Washington avenue towards. Eighteenth To the men walking in front of him the doctor paid no attention. At Twentieth street and Washington avenue, just opposite the engine house, the men alackened their pace, two of them allowed the doctor to go by. The third man, turning culciky around, pointed a sun in Gorin's family and the plucky young medico knocked the gun aside but at that momen he was seized by the two man behind. Then began a desperate struggle. The doctor nearly succeeded in escaping from his assailants when the man with the pistol dealt him ablow on the head. He fell to the ground the corner.

The plucky young medico knocked the doctor's pockets, taking his gold watch and chain and pocket-book.

When Dr. Gorin regained consciousness the robbers were just disappearing around the corner.

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The Total Amount Contributed for the Firemen's Families Is \$3,229.63.

The amount of the fund raised for the relief of the families of the firemen killed by the collapse of the Aloe Company Building is \$3,229.63.

Of this amount the Post-Dispatch turned \$252 over Monday to Mr. Charles Parsons, president of the State Bank, who has been selected as custodian of the fund by Rev. Dr. Boyd and Chlefs Swingley and Evans. The Globe-Democrat turned over \$2,628.63, which necluded the \$1,000 contribution of the Aloe Company and the state Bank.

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Since the amounts were given into the keeping of the custodian the Post-Dispatch has received a check from Epstein Bros. for \$10 to be added to the fund. The Globe-Democrat has also received additional contributions. \$25 from Charles Parsons and \$45 from the Underwriters' Salvage Corps.

Manchester Ship Canal.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The great Manchester Ship Canal is not doing much business, according to the figures for the last year's operations transmitted to the State Department by United States Consul Grinnell at Manchester. He says only "small cross-channel" boats carry out full cargoes, and efforts of the company to attract the Indian and China trade have been attended by disappointment. Although last year merchandise was sent to the United States to the value of \$14,155,414, yet not one package was shipped direct to New York since the canal opened. Although there were at least two recent oppertunities for such shipments, the steamers both left in ballast.

Enthusiastic for Incorporation. Enthusiastic for Incorporation.

Citizens of Webster Groves are enthusiasic over the scheme for incorporation. A
mass meeting of the taxpayers of the town
as been called for 8 o'clock to-night at Alen's Hall for the purpose of unifying pubeight securing signatures to the
estition that will be presented the County
fourt asking for a charter of incorporation,
mdications are that the meeting will be one
of the largest ever held in the town. Burial Permits.

Raymond Gross, 5 months, 822 North Market

February Reductions....

A T this season of the year it is much A better for us to sell many things below cost than to carry them over. With us everything goes in its season. We carry nothing over. We never have any back numbers. Our goods are always stylish and new. As makers and sellers of the finest and best ready-to-wear clothing in the world we can't afford to do otherwise. This month we shall make great reductions in all departments.

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The late Dr. WM. F. CARRINGTON, Resident Physician, HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Surgeon (retired) U. S. Navy, Surgeon Confederate States Navy, Medical Director Army of Northwestern Virginia:

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"Hence it is a prophylactic as well as a remedy in Nephritic Colic and forming Calcull, when due to a redundancy of Lithic Acid."

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DR. ALFRED L. LOOMIS, Professor of Pathology and Practical Medicine in the Medical Department of University of New York, wrote: "For the past four years I have used Buffalo Lithia Water in the treatment of chronic Bright's Disease of the

Kidneys occurring in Gouty and Rheumatic subjects with marked benefit." Buffalo Lithia Water is for sale by Druggists and Grocers generally, or in case one dozen half-gallon bottles, \$5.00, f. o. b., at the Springs. Descriptive Pamphlets sent free on application Springs open for Guests from June 15 to Oct. 1.

Proprietor, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.



BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT." GOOD

EXECUTRIX'S SALE—In re estate of T. Greer be undersigned will, on YEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

AND NOW FOR **GLEANER STREETS.**

An Important Mass Meeting Held Menday Night.

THE MAYOR APPROVES IT.

Other City Officials and Prominent Citizens Give the Movement a Big Boost.

Occidental Hall, 3400 Olive street, was the scene of an enthusiastic mass meeting Mon-day night. The meeting was held for the purpose of protesting against the present unclean and neglected condition of the

the city, who were there by invitation of Council No. 6, Legion of Honor, and of a commistee of the League of American Wheel-

committee of the League of American Wheelmen, consisting of Henry T, Kent, Chas, W. Scudder, Henry V. Lucas, Thos. R. Collins, Price Lane, Edward Sells, Fitzhugh Simon and Sanford Northrop.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mayor Waibridge, Street Commissioner A. M. Milner, Capiain Thomas H. Macklind, Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon, City Treasurer Charles Scudder, Judge Daniel Dillon, Judge Horatio D. Wood, J. K. Gwynn, Chancellor Council No. 6, L. of H. L. Garvey, Alexander Sekirk, H. M. Noel, Judge John H. Terry, A. T. Terry, H. S. Drown, Michael K. McGrath, William Zink, Garrard Strode, Festus J. Wade, Charles W. Scudder, Charles Claffin Allen, Geo. Wright, Otto , Schulenberg, Henry T, Kent, E. W. Patterson, Henry V. Lucas, A. L. Shapleigh, Fitzhugh Simon, Sanford Northrop, J. D. Marshall, Price Lane, Louis C. and Wm. Chauvenet, Frank Galennie, Dr. Bowman, L. B. Tebbets, Tom L. Cannon, Bryan M. Clements, Stephen A. Gore, Malcolm Macbeth, B. C. Jenkins, J. E. Clark, Judge Seldon, J. L. Blair, S. C. Edgar, William Osmer, H. Westhus, Henry Grassmuck, Edward Flad, Dougles Robert, Bert W. Green and others, among them several ladies.

The meeting was called to order by Chan-cellor Gwynn of Council No. 6, Legion of Honor, who announced its purpose and called on Comptroller Sturgeon to answer

Street Commissioner Milner answered the question: "What can be done in improving and cleaning the streets" He said that the streets of the city were built for the same use as the railroad lines; i. e., the accommodation of traffic. Unlike them, however, the streets after once being laid were left alone for a lack of funds, while the railroads were kept in the best of condition. The first requisite he considered was daily inspection, with a similar division of the city as prevails in the sprinkling department.

An area of 300 miles of macadam and Telford streets exhausted the greater part of the street fund. He thought the macadam streets should be covered after leveling, with a two-inch coat of asphalt. Granite paving cost 32 to 334 a square and Telford 37 to 514, but the granite streets only cost 11 cents per annum per square for repairs, while the other cost 70 cents per

cost il cents per animal pairs, while the other cost 70 cents per square.

He discussed the life of different paying materials and the sanitary qualities of each. Instead of narrow limestone curbstones, nothing should be set except \$4.12 inch granite on concrete foundations. The first cost was only 20 per cent more than limestone and the wearing qualities of the granite were ten times as great as the limestone.

Mr. Milner said that \$500,000 could easily be spent to advantage next year in replacing crumbling limestone curbs with granite. The amount of good payed streets was given as follows: Macadam, 24 miles; granite, 45; 2elford, 45; asphalt, 9; wood blocks, 16; limestone, 1. There are 85 miles of improved alleys, making a total of 46 miles and 44 miles of unimproved streets and 200 miles of unimproved alleys. As a suggestion for the replacement of macadam with better materials, he offered the example of Buffalo, which has used them for foundations for asphaltum at a cost of about 18 a square, or 33 a front foot, with 60-foot streets.

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The city has 20S miles of macadam and telford to clean. In cleaning and sweeping asphaltum too much water was used. The result of scrubbing Locust street on November 8 was given. The cost was only 515. \$3.4 more than the long or sweeping, and the neweepings. He said the block system could be extended to the following districts at a cost of \$20,000 a year: Third, Fourth and Broadway from Elm to Franklin avenue fixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets from Market to Washington avenue; Waltheston 10 Fine, Olive from Third to Fourth, and Franklin avenue from Third to Ninth, and Franklin avenue from Third to Ninth at the first of the proper and public and the streets of the streets, a good and the streets than was proper. The appropriation of the decion of the first public and the streets of the proper and public and the streets of the proper a

a paper by Prof. Wm. Trelease of Washngton University was read by Henry T.
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and construct a system of such parkways
ollowing the course of the River des Peres
the south and other natural water courses

Festus J. Wade, from the standpoint of a real estate man, said that the only way to make and keep streets in order was by special taxation. The expenditure of E a foot in improving streets in front of property at once made it worth 25 a foot, no matter what its previous value. He strongly recommended the immediate improvements of King's highway from one side of the city to the other, and particularly from Forest Park to Tower Grove Park. Skinker and Clayton roads, he also thought, should be made into boulevards.

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Attorney Henry T. Kent, as a wheelman, said that Mr. Sturgeon had said too much about buildings and bridges and too little about streets. When a man rode a wheel he became at once an inspector, and no matter how much the harbors or other departments were neglected, they wanted the streets kept in condition. They were willing to be taxed, provided the money could be used for street purposes.

He also believed that the vehicle owners of the city would be more prompt in paying their licenses if the money were devoted to the streets. He strongly urged the adoption of the block system of cleaning the down town streets. The system could be extended for \$5,000,000 per annum revenue. "If we must have a special tax," concluded Mr. Kent, "let's get at it at once."

Mr. Aldrich of the Manufacturers' Association promised the co-operation and support of that body in any movement for improving and cleaning the streets.

Mr. Patterson then introduced the following resolution, which was carried enthusiastically:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the streets between Grand avenue and Forest Park should be put in a first-class, improved condition with the least possible delay.

"That we earnestly urge the improvement of King's highway between Tower Grove Park and Forest Park as a pressing necessity.

"That we urge a sufficiently liberal appropriation for cleaning the streets to allow the

necessity.

"That we urge a sufficiently liberal appropriation for cleaning the streets to allow the adoption of the block patrol system on all the granite, asphaltum, wood and vitrified brick pavements."

A PIPE'S A GOOD THING.

That Is if St. Louis' New Chinese Doctor May Be Believed.

Here is a physician indorsing the smoking

Here is a physician indorsing the smoking of oplum. He is a Chinese physician and his name is Dr. Young Mon Fung. He has devoted eight years to the study of medicine and as many more to its practice.

The school of medicine to which Dr. Young belongs is the Chinese school, and he took his degree at the school in Canton, China, known as Po Poo Chy. Until two years ago he was the medical attache of the Chinese Legation at Washington, D. C., where he has made his home until his recent arrival in St. Louis.

He is sufficiently familiar with the materia medica of the West to have secured a license from the Missouri State Board of Mealth and on Monday secured the necessary papers from the St. Louis health officers to practice his profession in St. Louis.

The coming of Dr. Young Mon Fung has been the occasion of rejoicing among the Chinese residents of St. Louis. For a year they have been trying to induce him to take up his residence in St. Louis.

Heretofore when a St. Louis Chinaman fell seriously ill, having little confidence in the skill of Christian physicians, he found himself hard put to it to recover. With their own remedies, the Chinese have managed to worry along, but they seriously felt the need of a physician of their own nationality. Yielding to their insistence, Dr. Young came to St. Louis, according to the information secured by the doctor, and some 1,600 scattered through the State. With a Chinese physician in St. Louis, shocity, he thinks, will become headquarters for those in the State. Besides he expects to extend his patronage among American residents.

Dr. Young is stopping at 13 South Eighth street with Wond Chin Foo, who is naturalized and a graduate of a college at Washington, D. C.

The doctor was found by a Post-Dispatch in the shill remain medical properties surrounded by admiring countrymen. Wond Chin Foo acted as interpreter.

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"Are you a general practitioner?"

"Yes, and practice surgery. The American practitioners excel the Chinese in surgery, with all their blunders, but in medicine I think the Chinese are superior, especially in treating blood diseases. The Chinese have studied that for thousands of years and are masters of that branch. By the use of certain herbs, roots and flowers we cure without fall every kind of blood diseases. In China you never see Chinemen afflicted with eruptions or other evidences of blood diseases. The very diseases that in the West are considered incurable we invariably cure, and without the use of deleterious remedies. We use no mineral medicines at all.

"In America consumption is considered incurable. We cure seven or eight out of every ten cases treated. Also the Chinese permanently cure rheumatism and all such aliments."

"Can you cure the opium, tobacco and fliquor habits?"

"Oh, yes, I have an herb preparation for the cure of the opium habit. I rely chiefly on the will-power of the patient, though, in such cases. The herb preparation I use merely to ease the terrific torture resulting from deprivation of the drug. But you have not the opium, though, is all right, I think. A pipe full of opium is no worse than a pipe full of tobacco, and opium will not hurt any pre if not too much is used. It soothes the nerves and oftentimes is good for a person.

"There is hardly any such thing, as the

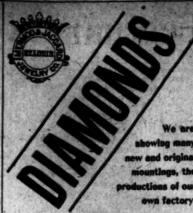
Metropolitan Police Patrol.

The Metropolitan Police Patrol for the current month is embellished with a new and artistic head, is enlarged in sixe, handsomely filustrated and will hereafter be issued every two weeks. Maj. Frank R. Bigney, the editor of the Patrol, has sant a communication to the Business Men's League and Manufacturers' Association, asking their assistance in getting a temporary addition of men to the police force during the coming session of the Republican convention.

New Batch of Legal Talent

Alvin Bauman, Hutchins Inge, H. S. Richards, R. A. Jones and George Safford, were admitted to the bar Tuesday, after an alliay examination before several of the Circuit Judges Monday.

About double this number of candidates presented themselves, but the others falled to pass, Among the unsuccessful candidates was Justice of the Peace W. S. Harmon, Health of the Peace W. S. Harm



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PLENTY OF HARD COAL

The Anthracite Coal Trust Has No Terrors for St. Louisans.

The gigantic anthracite coal trust recently formed in the East will probably have no effect whatever on the prices of coal in the

effect whatever on the prices of coal in the St. Louis district.

At least that is the opinion of Albert L. Berry. Wice-President of the Berry-Horn Coal Co. To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Berry said:

"I do not think that the St. Louisans have anything to fear from an advance in anthractic coal for the balance of the season. Although reports show the forming of a trust in the East, there is now at East St. Louis and along the line of the roads awaiting unloading some 1,200 cars of anthractic coal destined for this market, most of which was shipped just prior to the advance of freight rates, Jan. 5, and as we have had only four days in the month of January when the thermometer reached the freezing point, unless very severe weather ensues between now and the first of April, the coal in cars will hardly be consumed before spring opens.

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"Chicago has more coal on her docks than she has ever before at this time of the year, and Kansas City, Omaha and Miss souri River points have coal enough to last them until the middle of next season, which costs between \$4.50 and \$5.50 delivered at Omaha and Kansas City. This is caused by the Western lines making a doliar rate from Chicago through to Missouri River points during the fall, so that none of the coal now being held at East St. Louis and along the lines of the different trunk roads could be used for shipment West unless it is a few cars to local points.

"Large stocks of coal are also at Buffallo, and facilities for shipping from there are such that two companies shipped us one hundred and forty odd cars in two days about the first of the year, or six train loads of twenty-five cars each.

"The cost of the coal cuts but little figure in anthracite business, as the rate of freight is nearly three times the cost of the coal. The average freight to East St. Louis on the one hundred and forty cars recently shipped us is \$91 to the car, and with the transfer added makes it nearly \$100 per car, while the cost of the coal averaged only about \$32. It is not the price of the coal at the mines that makes tonnage, but the rate of freight from the mines to the unloading points, as nearly all the lines reaching East St. Louis outside of the Southern lines now bring anthracite coal from some point on their lines and they are constantly offering inducements to shippers at less than the regular tariff rates, and as there is coal enough now in stock to supply every one for the balance of the season as soon as spring opens the coal carrying roads will be wanting tonnage, and whatever the price may be at the mines it must reach East

ralized and a graduate of a college at Washington, D. C.

The doctor was found by a Post-Dispatch reporter surrounded by admiring countrymen. Wond Chin Foo acted as interpreter, "I do not know whether I shall remain in St. Louis," said the doctor, who was attired in flowing robes of slik, which denotes his profession. "It depends upon whether I can secure the remedies I need here. Vean get a few of them, but most of them must be shipped to me. I have written to San Francisco to ascertain if I can secure them there and expect a reply in a day or two. If it is favorable, then I thin! I shall remain in St. Louis."

"Are you a general practitioner?"

"Yes, and practice surgery. The American psactitioners excel the Chinese in surgery, with all their blunders, but in media." ville coke, which to a certain extent take the place of Pennsylvania anthracite. I doubt if there will be any advance here in retail prices, at least before next fall, and possibly not then."

TEACHERS COMMITTEE.

Apprentices Appointed and Other Public School Business Transacted. The Teachers Committee of the School Board met Monday afternoon. The request

The Teachers Committee of the School Board met Monday afternoon. The request of Mrs. Anna L. Curtia asking that her name be advanced on the list of colored substitutes was filed for future reference.

Miss Ellen R. Cullen was appointed third assistant of the Clay School. The resignation of Mrs. Charles Ellis, formerly Miss Minnie S. Weber, second assistant at the Biair Behool, was accepted.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Miss Susie B. Newland, third assistant, Franklin, until June 12, 1896; Miss Louisa Daly, third assistant, Cote Brilliante, until February 21, 1896, with promise of her present position; Mrs. Mary B. Seaver, third assistant, Lincoln, until April 3, 1896, with promise of present position; Miss Edith C. Taylor, normal graduate of 1894, leave extended until June 1, 1896.

Supt. Soldan presented the following list of apprentice teachers, showing their assignment to the various schools:

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STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Office of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago R. R. Co., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30, 1864.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Ohicago Raliroad Company will be held at the office of the company, 511 Oilve st., St. Louis, Mo., on Taesday, March 10, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NO. 2, 708 Chestruist., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3, 1896.—The annual
meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate
Building and Loan Association No. 2 for the election
of thirteen directors and the transaction of such
other business as may come before it, will be hele
at the office of the company, No. 708 Chestnut st.
St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 12th day of
February, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m
Polls will close promptly at 5 o'clock p. m.
Attest: WILLIAM ZINK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

NOTICE of Dividend-Office Elizabeth Mining

HEALTH & VIGOR & M

Great Victory for Medical Science. The Triumph of the Age.



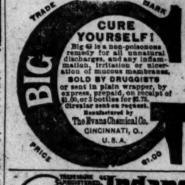
Has little charm for a certain class of suffering men. Thousands of men are physically weak and mentally "out of tune" who could just as well be very princes of manly vigor and good nature. The day is past when victims of sexual weakness or impotency need despair. There is a way to escape the extreme and toorse than fatal penalty of youth's sad error or man's indiscretions. Advanced medical science has found that way. All men can avoid further suffering by following the instructions found in a wonderful book called "Complete Manhood, and Yow to Attain It," which is sent entirely free to any address. It tells how lost manhood is fully and speedily restored; how vigorous tone is imparted to every, organ of the body. It explains how obstacles to happy marriage are permanently removed. If you are a sufferer write for it at o.nce, and have no fear of fraud. Treatise endorsed by eminent physicians; 2,000 testimonials from completely cured men. Quotations from a recent letter:

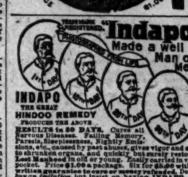
"You cannot imagine how joyful I have become, and I only received your book about three weeks ago. I almost dance—indeed I did the other morning—so positive am I of a speedy cure and the full recovery of my lost strength." -so positive am I of a speedy cure an

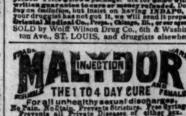




Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.







AEGES REINSTATED.

Three Medical Schools Taken From Under the State Beard's Dan.

The three outlawed medical colleges of mass City were reinstated Tuesday by e State Board of Health.

Action was also taken regarding the oustry of students of several of the local lieges. With the exception of a few ses favorable action was taken. The mbers showed no disposition to keep out y student who came up to the requirement, and several were granted additional nein which to gather the necessary evince of their standing.

Tesident F. J. Luiz issued a special call the meeting, and it convened at 1 a. with Drs. A. W. McAllister of Colorado, C. Standiee and Paul Paquin of St. Louis, S. Garner of St. Joseph, J. H. Hudson Kansas City and Secretary Willis P. King Kansas City, present.

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Lewis of the University of Missouri, it was placed under the ban, asked nission to plead his case. He said that the secretary of the faculty, he did not y about making the required report on credentials of his students. Later he ear report, Dr. King favored her returnent and the other members voted him. The report was referred to Dr. die and Dr. Paquin to examine the ents' credentials.
W. D. Foster of the Homeopathy ical College said that his secretary, Delap, had been instructed to file rebut that he wilfully neglected to. He added that the faculty is looking and for a new secretary. The college reinstated.
Tiffany of the Woman's Medical Col-

WAS HIS OWN LAWYER,

And Charles A. Wagner's Wife, Hilda C., Get a Decree.

Charles A. Wagner conducted his own case before Judge Wood Tuesday and his wife, Hulda C., was granted a divorce de-Wagner is a musician and his wife sued nim last July, alleging abuse and drunknness.

In October when Wagner filed an answer that covered twenty closely written pages, in which he reviewed his matrimonial troubles, he stated that he was without means to hire a lawyer and had drawn the document himself during his spare line.

the document himself during his spare time.

When the case was called Tuesday Wagner was not on hand and it was disposed of, his wife getting the decree and alimony. About that time Wagner entered and excitedly stated that he had not been able to find the courtroom. When he learned what had been done he demanded to be allowed to make a statement, which he did. After hearing the statement, Judge Wood modified the decree by knocking off the alimony, as Wagner testified that he couldn't pay ft. Mrs. Wagner recovered her maiden name of Arentzen and was allowed to retain the property in her possession.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Towns in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa Shaken Up. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.-Specials to the

Bee from Northern Nebraska towns report two distinct earthquake shocks at 5:45 this morning. The undulations were from North morning. The undulations were from North to South.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Specials from Elk Point, Tindail, Hurley and other places in Southeastern South Dakota report an earthquake this morning at about 6 o'clock. It was severe enough to sway hanging articles and to rabile doors and windows. It passed toward the East.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Feb. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6 this morning. Sleeping people were awakened.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA, Attack on Gen. Ricort Repulsed and Rebels Captured YORK, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the

Herald from Caracas says;
The rebellion in the Northwestern prov-inces of the country is growing in force.
Gen. Ricart, with a guard of forty soldiers

Complete and Up to Date. Complete and Up to Date.

The Post-Dispatch Almanas for 1896 is now ready, and can b. had from newsdealers, or will be sent direct from this office on receipt of 25 cents. The volume is complete and up to date. There is not a useless page among its five hundred and over. It is a "Little Giant" book of reference, contains useful, practical and general information upon every subject. Thirty pages are dewoted especially to St. Louis. Price, 25 cents.

STALL-POX PROOF

John Gardner Has a Huge Lump His Jaw and a Hard Luck Story.

John Gardner of 6718 Minnesots avenue wandered into the dispensary Tuesday morning with a lump on his jaw as his as the one Pitzsimmons expects to attach to the tace of his friend Peter Maher.

John was suffering intense pain, but he managed to make it known that he was looking for Dr. Jordan. The latter extracted from John his story, and it showed that John was the victim of misplaced confidence.

He is a dierk by occupation, and it is his custom to pick his teeth with a quilliafter eating his luncheon. Two weeks ago some one gave him a goose quill, on the point of which was a quantity of vaccine virus. He converted it into a toothpick and succeeded in incoulating himself in the gum of one of his submaxiliaries. A week ago at began to swell and in a few days it began to pain so severely that John was compelled to subsist on mush and soup. Now he easts through a tube.

Dr. Jordan is of the opinion that Gardner will be smallpox proof for years to come.

ROLLED BEER KEGS.

Unique Tourists From Milwauker Ahead of Time.

Two men rolling beer kegs along This street in front of the Merchants' Exchangereated something of a commotion at non-

Tuesday.

They were followed by a big crowd. The men rolled the kegs deftly with their feet and made good time.

Some time ago John Howard and Thomas Richards of Milwaukee, Wis., wagered 3700 that they could roll two beer kegs from that city to Lemp's Brewery in St. Louis and they were the men on Third street, rapidly nearing their destination.

The men are two days ahead of time. They were at Alton, Ill., on Saturday. Elaborate preparations had been made at Lemp's Brewery for their reception and they were given a royal welcome.

Ashland School Association. The next regular meeting of the Ashlan School Association will be held at Diestel horse's Hall, 4901 Natural Bridge road, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. After transacting the regular business, a "Box Lunc! Party" will be given for the member and their friends.

THE MARKETS.

That the principal shipping ports of Russin are still closed is evidenced by that country's small exports. Last week's shipments were only 362,000 bu wheat and 32,000 bu corn, a decrease in wheat from week before of 212,000 bu and 2,272,000 bu smallor than corresponding week last year, and come shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are 758,000 bu less than a year ago. The shipments are reflected that the shipments are shipments are shipments in this connection, indicating that Russia is preparing to start another flow of wheat to the other countries of Europe. Russia ships by rail to Germany. Danubian wheat shipments are right fair, last week's being 1,220,000 bu, against 568,000 the week before and 574,000 a year ago.

Shipments of wheat last week to Europe were 2,550,000 bu from Russia, 1,820,000 bu from Danubian ports, 2,000 bu from Russia, 1,820,000 bu from Danubian ports, 2,000 bu from Indis, a. total of 5,401,000 bu, against 5,601,000 by the week before and 6,151,000 bu from Indis, a. total of 5,401,000 bu, against 5,601,000 by the week before and 6,151,000 bu from Indis, a. total of 5,401,000 bu, and of these 200,000 bu was from this country. Over receipts were 400,000 bu.

A private Berlin cable reported wheat declining owing to absence of speculation and large offerings by Russia and the Danubian States.

The world's stock of lard is reported as 252,884 tes, against 20,000 on Jan. I and 196,830 one year ago.

The worst s stock of tard is reported as Joseph Lea, against 202,006 on Jan. I and 198,050 one year ago.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 105,000 bu corn for Falmouth and 147,200 for Rotterdam.

That the largely higher price paid for wheat in St. Louis is attracting shipments is evidenced by to-day's receipts, which were 2,000 bu, where none came in same day last year. Quffer an increase was seen in lower river receipts, over 2,200 six coming in by boat, of which 1,900 six by the City of Paducah.

No report on available supplies received from Bradstreet's to-day. Probably preparing a surprise party to the trade.

That No 2 hard winter, or a portion of it at least, has at last been ordered loaded out for export. This is official. A couple of baryes, containing about 55,000 bu, will be loaded out at once. The barges will also take out quite an amount of corn, in all probably 100,000 bu. A tow left last evening with 55,000 bu corn.

Stocks of Grain	in St. I	ouis Ele	vators
	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago
Wheat	.1,381,103	1,410,310	4,660,92
Corn	* 571,598	528,004	2,735,41
Oats		628,798	484,08
Barley		5,217	22.31
No. 2 red wheat	. 10,202 82,737	10,202 87,736	4.286,65
No. 2 hard winter		956,100	3,200,00
No. 2 corn		462,800	1,927,53
No. 2 white corn	24.484	24.577	
No. 2 onts	157,811	150,802	220,94
No. 2 white oats		136,131	70.75
No. 2 rye	. 2,265	3,020	8,15
Regular Ca	sh Mar	ket Pric	es.
The second second second	uesday. 3	donday.	Coar Ago
	WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	75 a	75 b	51
No. 3 red	711/2a	72 b	40
No. 4 winter	65 b	64 b	51
No. 2 hard winter	Million Committee of the Committee of th	54 0	91
	CORN.		
No. 2	1462674 26	%@2T%	39%
No. 2 white	23%b 27	14@27%	89
No. 8	251/sb		39
	OATS.		4 100 100 00
No. 2	191-bl	1914	301/6
No. 8	18% b	18%	29
	TO SHARE THE PARTY OF	E 1925 - 1975	13/30
Put	ure Pric	OR.	SHEET TO

Except that 55,000 bu No 2 hard winter ordered out for export by the buyers, nothing of interest heard of. No 3 spring sold after call at 54c, a

A lot of 100,000 bu No 2 in F was taken for export by the barges.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets, 521,000 bu, against 225,000 one year ago, and shipments 295,000 bu. The future market continues quiet.

Spot Grades—Firm. On call No. 2 offered in St. L at 19%c bid, 19%c regular, 19%c for F; for No. 3 in U and F, 18%c bid and for No. 4 in U, 17%c bid; hone offered. No. 3 white offered regular at 19%c, bid 19%c for U; for No. 4 white, 18%c bid.

BYE.

Grade No. 2 offered at 40c on call, but no bids for it.

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HAY.

Received, 1,885 tons; shipped, 777 tons. Receipts continue right free of timothy, but are of confined to lower grades, while the demand was good for choice stock, and sellers firm in their view owing to the scarcity. Good to choice provisions in scent offering and wanted, but other kinds in excess of requirements and weak. Clover blow to sell unless choice. Straw sold higher East Side for rye, but wheat unchanged; sailable at about \$4.50g5.

Sales: Track and warehouse—This side—Prairie—1 car No. 3 at \$5.0, 2 No. 1 at \$5.1 choice at \$10.50, 1 No. 1 mixed at \$10.50, 1 Mixed—1 car grassy at \$5.50, Timothy—1 car No. 2 at \$10, 2 do at \$10.50, 1 No. 1 and part car mixed at \$10.50, 1 No. 1 and 1 slightly damp at \$11, 3 No. 1 at \$11.50, 3 do (1 inge-baled) at \$12, 1 choice (2 inge-baled) at \$12.50, 1 do at \$13.50.

East side—Frairie—1 car No. 3 at \$6, 1 No. 1 at \$8. Clover—1 car second crop and 1 mixed at \$10. Timothy—4 cars choice at \$13, 1 do (allered to this side) at \$14. Straw—Sale: East side—1 car rye at \$5.75.

FLOUR AND FEED.

sran advancing, having 47% bid for seek and little to be had at that.

PROVISIONS.

ndard meas, new, \$10.62% per bbls; rders, 500 per bbls higher, se steam, \$5.40; choice, \$5.55.

hing sales, forced lofs. LARD—Trime steam. 56.40: choice. 35.55.

BACON—Jobbing sales. Boxed lots: Shoulders, 58.60.

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D. S. MEATE—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 48.62. longs, longs, blongs. 58.62.

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COUNTED BACON—Go orders. 9610e per lb. COUNTEY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 48.62.

BUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders. 9610e per lb. COUNTEY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 48.62.

BRESE Mess, 44.50 per dos.

BRESE BESED—GOS—Selling slow at 38.62.

BRESE HOGS—Selling slow at 38.62.

GA.50: fair to prime, 45.50 to 38.50; timothy, \$2.75 to \$3.50; millet. 50c to 80c; red top. inferior, \$1.62.

BESED MINICAL STORE BEANS.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 45.6355c per bu for mixed, 00.655c for whip-poor-will and 75.635c for white.

OASTOR BEANS—Salable at \$1.25 for prime in

bbl.

BWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders,
Bermuda, \$1.50 per bbl: Nansemond, \$1.75@2.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 65@75c per crate,
BUTAEAGAS—Demand limited: Northern, 25c per
bu delivered; on orders, \$1 per bbl.

Limburger, 11c; Swiss, choice, 13014c.

POULTEY, GAME_AND, VRALS,

DRESSED POULTEY—Supplies moderate and market showing improving tendency. Drawn, with heads and legs off—Turkeys, 106; 10½ per lb; chickens, 767½c; old, 5½66½c; ducks, 96;10c; grees, 76;8c. Undrawn, with heads and legs on—Turkeys, 96;90½c; chickens, young, 767½c; old, 4½c; ducks, 86fbc; grees, 66f8c.

768c. Undrawn, with heads and legs on—Turkeys, big 196.

187 at \$13.50, 1

187 at \$15.50, 1

187 at \$1 HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES, PELTS, PEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES—Inactive and weak.
Round Prices.
Green salted, Western.

Green salted, Western.

Dry flint, choice.

Dry flint, average run.

Dry flint, southern.

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Our selection.

Green salted, No. 1.

Green salted, No. 2.

Dry flint, No. 2.

Dry flint, No. 2.

Dry salted.

Green salted, No. 1.

Dry salted.

Green salted, No. 1.

Dry salted.

This boy salt and salted.

This boy salted.

This boy salted.

This boy salte

GREASE—Brown, 2%c; yellow, 3%gree; waite, 3%gree; waite, 3%gree; because the control of the cont

NUTS. DU.

COCOANUTS-\$34 per 1,000; \$3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS-Quotable at 13,023/c per lb, up to 583% for fancy.

CHESTNUTS-Quiet; Italian, 788c.

HAZELNUTS-Steady; salable at 14/c per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady. Sales 500 bales. 300 of which f. c. b. Quotations: Ordinary. 6 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 8 11-10c; the middling. 7 11-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 7 15-10c; good ordinary. 8 16-10c; good ordinary. 8 16-10c; good ordinary. 8 16-10c; good ordinary. 1800-00. 1894-95. Net receipts to-day. 2500-00. 1894-95. Net shipments aince Sept. 1 25.05 87 10.053. Net shipments ince Sept. 1 35.056 80.000. Gross shipments locally 1 25.10 4.575. Gross shipments aince Sept. 1 35.056 80.000. Gross shipments order orde

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

creamery 14d Be. Rear steady; frosh, 13d 134c.
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat showed a decidedly bearial tendency at the start to-day, opening quotations showing a decline of 1½c. Cablon were weak, weather favorable for winter wheat and Northwestern receipts showed a big increase. May opened the guilar at 974 667 fcc, with a runh of solid in the start was pool buying and May advanced to 674 667 fcc. The reselling of three cargoes of wheat engage for Australia was a potent factor in the early weakness. Corn opened heavy as a considered on the start weakness. Corn opened heavy as a considered on the start weakness. Corn opened heavy as the considered on the start weakness. Corn opened the start of the corn of the c

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards.

ORN—Steady, but quiet; mixed, 50@60c per white, 75@65c; rice, 90c@51. -Dull. Quote nominally New York, 6@7c;

Live Stock by Telegraph.

chipments, 498. Estimate the Cattle-Res 24,000. KANSAS CITT, Mo., Peb. 4. Cattle-Res 6,300: shipments, 4,500. Market steady to a Texas steers, 42,50(3,50). Texas cows, 22,100 beef steers, 53,00(4,50); antire cows, 41,100 shockers and freeders, 52,26(3,70; bulls, 52,00 shockers and freeders, 52,26(3,70; bulls, 52,00

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

74.50

COFFEE,

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

"THE BABES IN THE WOOD."

This was what their friends called them the foolish young couple who had fun away to get married. Not that the latter half of the previous sentence is quite correct; they did not run away, for the simple reason that there was nowhere to run to— excepting Milwaukee, and that didn't count

excepting Milwaukee, and that didn't count and no one to run from. They simply walked out together one fine afternoon and got married, after which the bride went home to the small flat they had previously rented to prepare the wedding supper. That done, they settled down to married iffe as quietly as though each had been married a down to married if the set neither over the set neithe They simple

appropriate, and fitted them so well, that it was bound to stick, and the friend to whom they clung the most always said that the mere thought of them made her large.

whom they clung the mest always and that the mere thought of them made her laugh.

"The way they go about their tiny attempts at housekeeping, the way they treat one another, and the whole business is so suggestive of the time when you and I used to play at being married that I hardly know whether to laugh or cry when I see them," she told the man who had been "paying her attentions" for over ten years, without ever speaking of marriage.

"But the funniest thing of all is the way they acted on the weading day."

"You see," she went on after being properly implored to do so, "neither of them knew the elightest thing about getting married, there never having been a wedding in either family." She almost sighed, and the friend looked horribly conscious. "But they were bound to keep quiet about it, because they were a fraid that their respective fathers would remonstrate, Arthur being only 30 and Dorothy not yet 15; so they said nothing to any one. They made up their minds that upon such and such a day they would get married. And they rented a flat accordingly. For a wonder, too, Arthur remembered that/a ring was necessary.

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"But as to procuring the services of a
minister, such an idea never occurred to
them until the afternoon before the wedding day. Then, as they had decided that
the ceremony should take place at 5 c'clock
the following day, and as the idea of postponing it nearly sent Dorothy into hysterics, she being a superstitious child, it was
evident that some one must act, and act
quictly, it this was to be prevented.

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as the set in her room the last
of her single life, and she immeu on her dis sallor hat and fiew
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clerks look enviously at her curly hair, pink cheeks and pretty white, fluttering hands, As she told Arthur her tale of wee with such impressive speed and infectious terror that he was fired by her enthusiasm and requested the boon of an additional afternoon off immediately. His employer knew what was to happen the next afternoon, and athough he did not know how dire was the necessity which called for Arthur's absence from work, still he remembered how long the day before his own wedding had been. He also admired the pretty bride-elect, who waited in the outer office with such a mixture of brushes and smiles. So he gave the afternoon off and they set out at once. They separated at the corner. Dorothy had expeared before him, in his negliges shirt and minus a coat, made off in search of a preacher.

"Dorothy had expessed a preference for the minister of the church she sometimes attended, but he had gone on a vacation; so had the second one whom the poor young man visited, and the next in order had a funeral at that hear, but would perform the service required of him a little later or earlier, as should please the happy paft. But Arthur was under strict orders to have the wedding come off at a harp or not at all, so this

should please the was under strict of come off at 3 she chance was lost.

"At the next ho home of a person had the funeral dog harred the temper warmed by



and was compelled to confront Dorothy with the sad news of his failure.

"She was too much depressed for words for a moment, but the next instant brought a ray of light and she looked up eagerly.

"Did you try that preacher who lives across the street? she asked, and he answered No." with hope in every inflection of his voice.

"Run right over and see!" she commanded imperiously, lifting her head from where it had lain on his arm during that brief moment when all the world was bitted and her doil was stuffed with sawdust. Don't wait another moment!" and he obeyed glady.

"And this was it is not be read to be said to look at they wait a look at they simply walked from the cars on one side of the park to those on the other, and came straight home again. Someting like the old rayme, wasn't it? The King of France, you know—
"The King of France, and all his thousand."

no bill which the happy bridger upon him, and his gladness wa by no knowledge of the fact the babes' just 20 on which twinds month. Did they man feat? Oh, yes, indeed. You se invited out most of the time for Dorothy has so many friends doubtful if she ever gets lunch And they have moved three tire only costs them a quarter to delive in furnished flats, of course, and arthur is taking his clothing from home by degrees, so that they only have one trunk for the express.



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OLNEY MUST

"WALK BEHIND."

Cleveland Settles a Grave Question of Official Etiquette.

AMBASSADORS ARE GUESTS

And Entitled to Tread on the Heels of the President at White House State Dinners.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Journal's Washington special says: Secretary of State Olney has finally settled a question that threatened to involve this country in unprecedented and delicate complications with the representatives of their Royal Highnesses Queen Victoria, Emperor William and King Humbert and the Presiden

of France.

The combined wisdom of President Cleveland and of the entire State Department
staff on diplomatic etiquette and the experience of the four distinguished Ambassadors
from Greet Britain, France, Germany and
Italy, and all the stray hints that could be
gleaned at the Congressional Library, have
been found necessary to re-establish peace
and trangullity in high official circles.
There recently arose a momentous question as to who should walk in to dinner
dirst after the President of this republic.
If was a serious matter. When these four
Ambassadors were only Ministers it was
easy enough to dispose of them. The man
who had been in this country longest led
the way and the other Ministers came after
in the order in which they landed in the
country. And the Secretary of State slways
marched after the President Last year
four Ministers were made Ambassadors.

Somebody was so unkind as to hint that if
the Segretary of State had any idea of the
diplomatic usages of court society in Rurope he would not be treading on Afr. Cleveland's heels in the dinner procession, but
would modestity give precedence to
Ambassadors.

This stirred up the jingoism of others,
who insisted that the Becretary of State

hardest. One woman bravely settled the question by taking both Oliney and Paunce-fote into dinner with her and reversing their positions at the table, while soup was passed to both guests simultaneously.

When complications had grown unbearable last week the President himself significant with the rules of hospitality should settle the whole matter.

"Ambassadors are Ambassadors," said Mr. Cleveland. "We've got them and we might as well treat 'em well. They are our guests, and Mr. Olney is one of the official household."

That settled it. The four Ambassadors

guests, and Mr. Olney is one of the official household.

That settled it. The four Ambassadors were duly notified that on State occasions, such as dinners in the White House, they would have the right of way over Mr. Diney. He how walks in fifth place after his chief. This question, of course, touches the ladies. It is harder work to arrange the places at a State dinner for diplomats at the Executive Mansion than it is to lay out a roulette wheel. Now that the four Ambassadors have sidetracked Mr. Olney it is more difficult than ever. As to the ladies, they come last. The men count first, and when they are placed the listles are assigned to the men.

There is an idea that a conflict may arise in some of the diplomatic households and just now hostesses are very careful not to have too many Ambassadors on hand when the Becretary of State is invited.

HIS POWER TO HEAL. Bemarkable Cures Wrought by a Blacksmith in Verment.

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JACKSONVILLE, Vt., Feb. 4.—Heralded cures of the village blacksmith, Bradley Newell, by the laying on of hands, has made this village, twenty miles from Brattleboro, almost famous. Marvelous stories are told of his wonderful powers, the source of which he does not attempt to explain.

"I have been told," said he, "that I pos-

BLUM GOT A JOB.

Lightning Calculator Who Pleased the New York Central Comptreller.

Special to The Post-Dispatch, NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Is Chauncey De-pew in?" asked a youth with a disarranged pompadour, as he entered the offices of the New York Central Railroad Co. yesterday

"I want a job working for this railroad company."
"All the desirable positions are filled," replied the clerk. "The general manager is doing his work well, and the general superincendent is giving complete satisfaction."
"Who runs the department where all the agures are made?" asked the boy.
"The chalrman of the Board of Directors, my son."
"But I mean the accounts in this office."
"Tou are probably looking for Mr. Carstensen, the comptroller."
The boy made his way into the presence of Comptroller Carscensen and asked for a position. He had a letter of recommendation, wherein the statement was made that he was a master of mathematics and a light-

HARMLESS. SATISFYING



brow.

"How old are you?" he asked.
"I will be 16 on the 20th of this month."

"Where do you come from?"
"Just got in from Albany."
"Ever work in a railroad office?"
"Never worked in any office."
"What can you do?"
"Just figure; the?'s all."
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"I don't know what you call it, but I'd like to figure. If you want to try me all you got to do is to give me four figures to multiply by four more. If I don't give the correct result inside of, a second, then the game is off. I can add four columns of figures and never make a mistake."

The comptroller of the big railroad became interested. He gave the boy the most difficult problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then he called in sixty clerks to winess the remarkable performances of the young fellow with the scrambled hair, and a buttonhole bouquet. Then he said:

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"You may go to work to-day, and I will raise your pay every month."

This boy—whose name is alfred Blum—is a most remarkable hand at figures. He was born in Albany. Since the age of 4 he has shown an aptitude for mathematics that has proved 50 be a rare talent. Up to this time he has sold papers in Albany and supported the family. His father has been an invalid, and he was the bread-winner for several small children. His devotion to his duty made everybody his friend, and those whe know how hard he worked for others and what ascrifices he made were quick to give him an opportunity to make money by his wonderful gift. He gave exhibitions of computation that were paid for by those who took an interest in his welfare.

A MILLION IN SIGHT. Penniless Prospector Credited With Big Strike in Montana.

Big Strike in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 4.—There is a stampede of miners to Flint Creek, in the Georgetown district. A few weeks ago Sam Snyder, a destitute and hungry Butte prospector, accidentally discovered a fabulousy rich ledgs, which he has been working in secret. He came to town a few days ago with thousands of dollars worth of gold and the reports of men who have since inspected the prospect say that Snyder has I,000,000 in sight, although his prospect hole is only ten feet deep.

Suit About a Cavern.

BROWNVIIAG. Rr., Feb. 4.—Mary and D. B. Isenburg have filed suit against M. H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nash-ville company, and M. H. Smith, individually and as trustee, for 150,000, charging the road and M. H. Smith, President of the and as trustee, and M. H. S

"MONEY NOT EVERYTHING." Decision of Judge Gaynor in the Case of Two Orphaned Children.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Edward Dale Sweet NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Edward Dale Sweet and John Appleton Sweet, orphans, respectively 7 and 8 years old, have been living with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessle G. Reed, in Stapleton, S. I. Their stepfather began proceedings to have them turned over to their paternal grandmother, who is wealthy and willing to make them her heirs if she can secure them.

Judge Caynor supplied the rest of the story: "Mrs. Reed is very fond of children. She is now deaf and dumb, though not born so, and they have become a part of her life. She has taught them the sign language, and I saw them taking together. I cannot bring myself to take these little boys away from this family. It would be like two deaths in the house. I find it easy to refuse them to their step-father. Money is not everything in this short life."

COMSTOCK'S PET SCHEME. He Goes to Albany to Make War on Tights and Scant Draperles.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Anthony Comstock will to-day leave here for Albany to try to accomplish the pet mission of his life. The doughty warrior of the Society for the Suppression of Vice will ask the Legislature to pass a oill prohibiting the appearance in public of women. In other than decorous and modest dresses. Mr. Comstock aims to relegate knee dresses, tights, bloomers and all similar feminine raiment into the dark gulf of oblivion. He is also hot on the trail of three-sheet theatrical posters depicting the Pudding sisters-Rice and Tapioca—in abbreviated whirling drapery. Living pictures, burlesque shows and come operas are to be suppressed by the Constock bill, which has for its worthy object the elevation of the American stage.

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Died of His Injuries.

/TOPEKA, Kain, Feb. 4.—Mr. T. J. Kellar of the Kellam Book and Stationery Company President of the Merchants' Nation Bank, who was injured in a railroad wree at Cripple Creek a week ago, died at home in this city this morning.



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boxes of green fruit, 180,000 of which were branges. A cargo of oranges recently sold in New Orleans brought from 15 cents to it a box. Shipments in the meantime continue. The lemon crop is very large, but holder fruit is scarcer than last year. The wange crop is less than last year, but very fair quality.

STRIKE AMONG STUDENTS.

Nearly All the Boys at Lake Forest
Academy Desert Their Books.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Owing to some unexplained trouble with Instructor Wm. R. Brewer, four students were suspended by the faculty of Lake Forest Academy, and now their companions have gone on a sympathetic strike. Of the eighty boys whose names appeared on the roster of the Academy only ten agree to remain and uphold the dignity of the school as a flourishing institution of learning.

Charles A. Smith, principal of the academy, thinks the rebeds will all come stragging back in a few days—just as soon as they emerge from confidential interviews with their several fathers—but they must all come back on a footing that will/insure against any more insurrections, he says.

A NEW BREAKFAST DISH. WHEAT BISCUITS CONRAD'S, 620 Locust.

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